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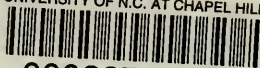


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MINUTES

OF THE

SIXTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

OF

NORTH CAROLINA.

HELD IN CHARLOTTE, N. C.,
DECEMBER 6, 7, 8, 9 AND 10, 1894.

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FOR 1894-'95.

BOARD OF MISSIONS AND SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

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Ashe and Alleghany, James Eller; Atlantic, R. Ford; Alexander, D. W. Pool; Beulah, F. P. Tucker; Bladen, W. S. Meekin; Brier Creek, W. A. Myers; Brushy Mountain, R. A. Spainhour; Caldwell, J. V. McCall; Cedar Creek, H. B. Downing; Central, P. A. Dunn; Catawba River, Samuel Huffman; Cape Fear, E. W. Wooten; Chowan, E. F. Aydlett; Columbus, A. McKennon; Eastern, O. P. Meeks; Elkin, J. S. Kilby; Flat River, R. H. Marsh; French Broad, T. M. Honeycutt; Green River, M. M. Landrum; Kings Mountain, H. F. Schenck; Liberty, James Smith; Little River, J. A. Campbell; Mecklenburg and Cabarrus, C. Gresham; Mitchell County, L. H. Green; Montgomery, W. M. Bostick; Mt. Zion, W. C. Tyree; Pee Dee, L. Johnson; Pilot Mountain, H. A. Brown; Raleigh, O. L. Stringfield; Robeson, E. K. Procter, Jr.; Sandy Creek, O. T. Edwards; South Atlantic, J. M. Long; South Fork, J. D. Moore; South Yadkin, N. S. Jones; Stanly, E. F. Eddings; Tar River, W. B. Morton and R. T. Vann; Three Forks, W. S. Farthing; Union, F. B. Ashcraft; West Chowan, J. B. Brewer; Yadkin, J. C. Burrus; Yancey County, J. W. Briggs; Piedmont, C. A. G. Thomas.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

W. L. Poteat, W. R. Gwaltney, W. B. Royall, D. W. Allen, C. E. Brewer, J. M. Brewer, J. B. Carlyle, L. Chapell, W. B. Duun, W. H. Edwards, P. W. Johnson, W. C. Lankford, L. R. Mills, J. B. Powers, F. M. Purefoy, N. Y. Gulley, C. E. Taylor, J. F. Lanneau, John Mitchell, R. E. Royall, W. A. Montgomery, W. J. Ferrell, J. C. Fowler, J. C. Caddell, A. F. Purefoy, T. E. Holding, J. H. Gorrell.

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CONSTITUTION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.

1. The Baptist State Convention shall be composed of three male representatives from each white Association in the State in fellowship with us, or one annual male representative appointed by the churches for every ten dollars contributed to its funds: *Provided*, that no church shall have more than ten representatives, and of such male life members as have been made so by the payment of thirty dollars at any one time to the Treasurer for the objects of the Convention. No one shall be a member of the Convention who is not a member in good standing of a Baptist church in fellowship with us, and no other life members shall be made.

2. The primary objects of the Convention shall be to encourage and support Wake Forest College; to educate young men called of God to the ministry, and approved by the churches to which they belong; to encourage education among all the people of the State; to support the gospel in all destitute sections of the State and of the Southern Baptist Convention; to send the gospel to the nations who have it not; to encourage the distribution and study of the Bible and a sound religious literature; to assist Baptist churches in the erection of suitable houses of worship; to encourage the proper care of indigent orphan children and destitute and aged ministers of the gospel, and to co-operate with the Southern Baptist Convention in all its departments of labor.

3. The Convention shall meet annually, on Thursday night after the first Sunday in December.

4. The officers of the Convention shall be a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary and an Assistant, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, an Auditor, and five Trustees, all of whom, except the Trustees, who shall serve during the pleasure of the Convention, shall be elected annually.

5. The President shall preside and enforce order in accordance with Dr. Mell's Parliamentary Practice. One of the Vice-Presidents shall preside in the absence of the President.

6. The Recording Secretary and his Assistant shall record the proceedings, collect and preserve statistics of the denomination, and publish and distribute the Minutes.

7. The Treasurer shall receive all funds represented in the Convention; make public acknowledgment of the same each week through the *Biblical Recorder*; give his bond to the Trustees; forward, at least once a month, all contributions to their destination; at every meeting of the Convention make a full report of his receipts and disbursements, and, on retiring from his office, turn over to his successor all moneys, papers and books belonging thereto.

8. The Trustees shall secure and hold the title to any and all property belonging to or which may be acquired by the Convention, and take a sufficient bond of the Treasurer. The terms, conditions and amount of the bond shall be fixed by the Trustees, and in case the Treasurer shall refuse or neglect to give his bond within thirty days after his election, the Trustees shall have power to elect a Treasurer. They shall report annually to the Convention.

9. The Auditor shall, prior to each annual meeting of the Convention, examine carefully all the receipts, disbursements, vouchers, papers and books of the Treasurer, and his certificate to the facts in the case shall be attached to the Treasurer's report.

10. The Corresponding Secretary shall solicit contributions to the objects of the Convention; assist the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools in the employment and payment of missionaries, and labor to promote the cultivation and development of Christian benevolence.

11. The Education Board shall, so far as it may be able, assist promising and indigent young ministers seeking to prepare themselves for the more efficient preaching of the gospel.

12. The Board of Missions and Sunday Schools shall encourage the churches to give liberally to all the objects of the Convention; so far as the means at its disposal will allow, supply all destitute portions of the State with faithful and efficient ministers of the gospel; give pecuniary aid, as far as can be secured, for building houses of worship at proper points in the State, and in cases where pecuniary aid cannot be given, commend them to the beneficence of the churches; encourage the distribution and study of the Bible and a sound religious literature in the homes, in the churches and in the Sunday Schools; encourage Sunday School Conventions and Institutes; continue, and so far as it may be able, and the growth of this work may require; enlarge the Sunday School Supply Store, and co-operate with all missionary and Sunday School work of the Southern Baptist Convention.

13. There shall be an Auditor of the Sunday School Supply Store, who, prior to each annual meeting of the Convention, shall examine carefully all the receipts, disbursements and expenditures, vouchers, papers, books and stock on hand, and his certificate to the facts in the case shall be attached to the report on the Supply Store.

14. The Board shall be appointed annually, and report to each session of the Convention.

15. The Convention year shall close one week before the annual meeting of the body.

16. The Boards of the Convention shall fix the compensation of their respective officers, and that of the Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary of the Convention.

17. The Constitution may be changed or amended at any annual session by two-thirds of the representatives present voting in the affirmative.

LIST OF DELEGATES.

ATLANTIC ASSOCIATION.

Newbern—Rufus Ford, H. B. Duffy.
Goldsboro—C. A. Jenkins, W. T. Faircloth.
Antioch—R. D. Carroll, Winterville.
Kinston—A. L. Stough.

ASHE AND ALLEGHANY ASSOCIATION.

Sacramento, Cal.—J. G. Pullian, Sparta.
Laurel Springs—J. H. Doughton.
Sparta—W. C. Fields.

BEULAH ASSOCIATION.

Milton—J. R. Jones.

BRUSHY MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION.

Moravian Falls—W. R. Bradshaw.

CATAWBA ASSOCIATION.

Morganton—E. McK. Goodwin.

CALDWELL ASSOCIATION.

Lenoir—Dr. J. K. Moore, Lenoir; I. W. Thomas, Hibriten.
Globe—H. M. Croom, Hartland.

CEDAR CREEK ASSOCIATION.

Judson—W. H. Downing, Fayetteville.
Cumberland Union—H. B. Downing, Cedar Creek.

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

First Baptist, Raleigh—N. B. Cobb, J. C. Scarborough, J. D. Boushall,
C. Durham, J. W. Carter, J. W. Denmark, W. N. Jones.
Wake Forest—Charles E. Brewer, John Mitchell, Charles E. Taylor,
J. B. Carlyle, P. A. Dunn, J. C. Caddell, J. C. Caddell, Jr.
Forestville—J. L. Allen.

CHOWAN ASSOCIATION.

Elizabeth City—Calvin S. Blackwell, E. F. Aydlett.
Edenton—John E. White.
Gatesville—C. J. Woodson.
Sawyer's Creck—T. B. Boushall, Belcross.

COLUMBUS ASSOCIATION.

Whiteville—J. F. Tuttle.
Chadbourn—A. McKinnon.

EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Clinton—B. S. Peterson.
Wilmington (Brooklyn)—J. T. Jenkins.
Mt. Olive—A. A. Butler.
First, of Wilmington—Will. B. Oliver.
South Side—J. S. Canady, Wilmington.

ELKIN ASSOCIATION.

Liberty—Prof. E. L. Wagoner, Trap Hill.

FLAT RIVER ASSOCIATION.

Bethel—J. A. Beam, Bethel Hill.
Oxford—F. P. Hobgood, R. H. Marsh.
Roxboro—A. R. Foushee, H. T. Williams.

GREEN RIVER ASSOCIATION.

Rutherfordton—H. D. Harrill, M. H. Justice, Forest City; C. B. Justice, Rutherfordton.
Marion—M. M. Landrum.
Old Fort—R. H. Moore.
Mt. Vernon—C. E. Gower, Lincolnton.

KING'S MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION.

Zion—A. C. Irvin, Pearl.
Pleasant Hill—J. A. Roberts, Patterson's Springs.
Shelby—J. D. Hufham, T. S. McManus.
Boiling Springs—E. B. Hamrick, G. P. Hamrick, J. Y. Hamrick, Metal; J. L. Pruett, R. N. Hawkins, Sharon.
Bethlehem—J. W. Harmau, P. P. Elam, King's Mountain.
Grover—D. J. Keeter.

LIBERTY ASSOCIATION.

Lexington—Henry Sheets, James Smith.
High Point—J. J. Farriss, R. C. Charles.
Piney Grove—John W. Heine, T. S. Wall, C. C. Smith, C. M. Wall, Wallburg.
Thomasville—S. W. Hall.
Rich Fork—J. H. Mills, Thomasville.
Orphanage—J. D. Newton, Thomasville.

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION.

Dunn—Eldridge Lee.

MECKLENBURG AND CABARRUS ASSOCIATION.

Tryon Street, Charlotte—T. H. Pritchard, C. G. McManaway, J. J. Howell, W. E. Culpepper, Charles Moseley, W. C. Dowd, R. H. Jordan, Samuel P. Smith, Wm. Liles, E. M. Perrier, J. A. Durham, J. F. Mos-teller, B. F. Withers, I. W. Durham, H. G. Harper, W. W. Pool, J. C. Dowd, J. T. Jenkins.

Olivet, Charlotte—J. K. Purefoy, John B. Bethune, C. Gresham, D. M. Austin, L. R. Pruett.

Howell—W. A. M. Curdy, Flows.

Lincolnton—J. J. Payseur, Matthews.

Concord—J. O. Alderman.

Arlington—A. W. Crabtree.

MITCHELL COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

Yellow Mountain—W. H. Ollis, Spear.

MONTGOMERY ASSOCIATION.

Blackwood's Chapel—H. M. Ingram, Pekin.

MOUNT ZION ASSOCIATION.

Chapel Hill—J. L. Carroll, Thomas Hume, Collier Cobb, Dr. R. H. Whitehead, Charles S. Roberson.

Durham—First Church, W. C. Tyree, A. L. Phipps; Second Church, George J. Dowell; Third Church, C. W. Blanchard, East Durham.

Roberson Grove—J. F. MacDuffie, East Durham.

PEE DEE ASSOCIATION.

Rockingham—Livingston Johnson, H. C. Dockery.

Lilesville—B. V. Henry.

Wadesboro—J. Q. Adams, T. B. Henry.

Pleasant Grove—P. H. Seago, Lilesville.

Polkton—John P. Boyd.

Norwood—A. D. Dumas.

Peachland—T. S. Wright.

Brown Creek—J. N. Martin, Florian.

PIEDMONT ASSOCIATION.

Greensboro—Chas. A. G. Thomas, J. Y. Joyner, R. W. Brooks.

PILOT MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION.

Winston—First Church, H. A. Brown; Broad Street, John A. Wray, S. F. Conrad.

Mount Airy—C. C. Haymore.

Leaksville—J. B. Richardson, High Point.

Waughtown—W. L. Sink, Salem.

RALEIGH ASSOCIATION.

Tabernacle, Raleigh—A. M. Simms, T. B. Moseley, J. R. Barkley,
N. B. Broughton.

Fayetteville Street, Raleigh—O. L. Stringfield.

West Raleigh—A. D. Hunter.

ROBESON ASSOCIATION.

Fayetteville—J. H. Edwards, John A. Oates, Jr.

Lumberton—E. K. Proctor, Jr.

Red Springs—M. L. Kesler, R. A. Moore.

Rennert—A. R. Pittman.

Centerville—E. C. Purvis, Leesville.

Back Swamp—W. P. Barker, Grachy.

Providence—J. W. Cobb, Lumber Bridge.

Big Branch—I. P. Hedgpeth, W. A. Humphrey, Orran.

SANDY CREEK ASSOCIATION.

Cool Spring—C. J. F. Anderson, Carthage.

Moore's Chapel—W. E. Hackney, G. L. Merrill, Franklinsville.

Manly—W. C. Petty.

Pittsboro—N. B. Cobb, pastor, Raleigh.

SANDY RUN ASSOCIATION.

Forest City—John B. Long.

SOUTH FORK ASSOCIATION.

Gastonia—M. P. Matheny, J. D. Moore, C. E. Rhyne, John W. Griffin,
E. F. Jones, W. F. Marshall.

Kidd's Chapel—W. A. Graham, Macpelah.

Bruington—J. F. Morris, Stanley's Creek.

Mt. Ruhama—A. W. Setzer, Carson.

Maiden—J. A. Hoyle.

Penelope—C. M. Murchison.

Hebron—W. F. Mosley, Mt. Holly.

Mt. Holly—G. M. Shires, J. W. Hansil.

Dallas—J. R. Lewis.

Hickory—C. S. Cashwell.

Catawba—D. P. Bridges.

SOUTH YADKIN ASSOCIATION.

Statesville—J. C. Woodward, J. C. Turner, G. H. Church.

Salisbury—N. S. Jones.

Eatons—E. Frost, Cana.

Jerusalem—J. Conra Pack, Augusta.
Advance—B. K. Mason.
Cleveland—S. W. Eaton, E. F. Eaton.
Farmington—J. W. Wiseman.

STANLY ASSOCIATION.

Albemarle—J. W. Suttle, D. Hathcock.
Locust Level—S. A. Jenkins, Locust.

TAR RIVER ASSOCIATION.

Henderson—R. VanDeventer, A. Cree, Jr., Wake Forest.
Warrenton—T. J. Taylor, N. L. Shaw.
Wilson—J. A. Mundy, G. W. Blount.
Greenville—J. H. Lamberth.
Scotland Neck—W. S. Ballard.
Mt. Vernon—George M. Duke, Duke's.
Louisburg—Thomas B. Wilder, W. B. Morton.

TAYLORSVILLE ASSOCIATION.

Taylorsville—J. A. White.

THREE FORKS ASSOCIATION.

Boone—J. F. Spainhour, W. C. Coffy.
Flat Top—I. N. Corpeuing, Blowing Rock.

UNION ASSOCIATION.

Monroe—R. Redfearn.
Meadow Branch—Miles N. Bivens, Monroe.
Falks—D. A. Snider, Beaverdam.
Hopewell—A. C. Davis, Unionville.
Oak Grove—W. V. Tucker, Winchester.
Bethel—J. A. Bivens, Richardson's Creek.
Antioch—J. D. Jenkins, Locust.

WEST CHOWAN ASSOCIATION.

Aulander—L. M. Curtis, A. W. Early.
Murfreesboro—John B. Brewer, Samuel Saunders, C. W. Scarborough.
Cashie—J. B. Boone, Windsor.
Roxobel—Archibald Cree.
St. John's—M. L. Green, Ahoskie.
Republican—T. T. Speight, Lewiston.

MINUTES
OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.
SIXTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Thursday, Dec. 6, 1894.

The North Carolina Baptist State Convention met in its Sixty-fourth Annual Session with Tryon Street Baptist church, in Charlotte, at 7:30 P. M., and was opened with singing by the church choir, reading the 10th chapter of II. Corinthians by J. A. Mundy, of Wilson, and prayer by J. L. Carroll, of Chapel Hill.

President Marsh then introduced T. J. Taylor, of Warrenton, who preached the opening sermon from II Corinthians, 10th chapter, 4th verse.

At the conclusion of the sermon, the President, on motion, appointed the following committee on Credentials: W. L. Poteat, H. B. Duffy, L. R. Pruitt, C. C. Haymore, J. D. Newton, J. L. Carroll.

The committee proceeded at once to discharge their duty and reported present to-night 181 delegates.

On motion of J. D. Hufham, the Convention proceeded to the election of officers.

On motion of J. L. Carroll, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for R. H. Marsh, of Oxford, for President.

On motion of J. D. Hufham, a committee was appointed to nominate other officers of the Convention.

The Chair appointed J. D. Hufham, F. P. Hobgood, A. R. Foushee, J. E. White, J. C. Caddell.

The committee retired and on returning reported the following nominations:

Vice Presidents, M. H. Justice, E. K. Procter, Jr., C. S. Blackwell.

Secretaries, N. B. Broughton, N. B. Cobb.

Treasurer, J. D. Boushall.

Auditor, W. N. Jones.

Corresponding Secretary, C. Durham.

These nominees were unanimously elected.

On motion, the following visiting brethren were recognized and invited to seats in the body:

A. E. Dickinson, of Richmond, Va., Editor of *Religious Herald*; W. G. Rollins, of South Carolina; W. T. Hundley, of South Carolina; A. J. S. Thomas, Editor of *Baptist Courier*, South Carolina; F. O. S. Curtis, South Carolina; R. H. Graves, of Canton, China; J. W. McCollom, of Japan; C. C. Bitting, of Philadelphia, Secretary of Bible Work American Baptist Publication Society; R. J. Willingham, Corresponding Secretary of Foreign Mission Board of Southern Baptist Convention; B. P. Robertson, of South Carolina; J. F. Edens, of Georgia; John W. Davis, of Georgia.

On motion, the following were appointed a Committee on Order of Business: R. VanDeventer, C. Durham, N. S. Jones, W. M. Gilmore, T. H. Pritchard.

An address of welcome was then delivered by L. R. Pruett, pastor of Olivet church, Charlotte, and response in behalf of the Convention by W. B. Oliver, of Wilmington.

C. Durham, Corresponding Secretary, presented the report of Board of Missions and Sunday Schools, Treasurer's Report and report of Woman's Central Committee, and without being read before the body, printed copies were distributed to the delegates, as follows:

SIXTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

STATE MISSIONS.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow! Many have been the blessings during the past year God has given to our churches, to our mission and Sunday school work, and to the one million six hundred and twenty-five thousand people in our beloved State. The fields have brought forth abundant crops; no great storms and no raging epidemics have been let loose upon us. Ours has been a land of health and plenty for man and beast.

THE DEAD.

The number of our brethren called to their reward during the past year has not been large; but some of the choice ones among us have fallen on sleep.

Ministers of the Gospel.

John W. Gore, of Columbus County, December 6, 1893, in his 82d year.
 T. M. Leary, of Morehead City, January 14, 1894, in his 29th year.
 R. M. Sessoms, of Robeson County, January 23, 1894, in his 77th year.
 G. W. Rollins, of Forest City, February 16, 1894, in his 65th year.
 W. B. Woodruff, of Elkin, June 1, 1894, in his 79th year.
 J. C. Wilson, of Chatham County, July 1, 1894, in his 74th year.
 T. J. Leary, of Morehead City, July 18, 1894, in his 62d year.
 W. C. West, of Cumberland County, November 26, 1894, in his 77th year.

Missionaries Among the Heathen.

Mrs. M. T. Yates, of Shanghai, China, March 24, 1894, in her 72d year. She was buried by the side of her late husband, Dr. M. T. Yates, in Shanghai, China.

C. C. Newton, of Lagos, Africa, July 26, 1894, in his 51st year. He was buried at sea about 300 miles out from Lagos.

Mrs. C. C. Newton, of Lagos, Africa, July 9, 1894, in her 50th year. She was buried in the Lagos cemetery.

Members of Our Board.

J. M. Heck, of Raleigh, February 10, 1894, in his 62d year. Member of the Board 1868-1893. President of the Convention 1874.

L. O. Lougee, of Raleigh, November 10, 1894, in his 47th year. Member of the Board 1889-1894.

“To depart and to be with Christ.”

The past twelve months, however, in all departments of the Convention's work, has been a year beset by many and peculiar difficulties. It was begun with heavy obligations brought over from the preceding year.

THE DEBT OF 1893.

In the conclusion of the Board's report to the Convention a year ago, after stating the debt on State Missions was \$3,097.10, and on Sunday schools was \$2,086.64, the following suggestions were made, viz. :

"Would it not be wise to lump this debt and make the effort during the next sixty days to find one hundred individuals or churches who will, on condition that it is all provided for, pay the entire debt in ninety days from January 1, 1894?"

"The Board indulges the hope that, if the Convention shall so instruct, this plan could be successfully worked, the debt paid, gladness sent all along the lines, a new impetus given, and the contributions and work of the incoming year very greatly enlarged and facilitated. If a committee shall be appointed to consider and report on this item the Board would be glad to give said committee the fullest possible information bearing on this suggestion."

The committee was appointed, and, after thoughtful consideration, reported the following, viz. :

"The Committee on the "Conclusions" of the Board of Missions and Sunday schools respectfully report :

"That in their opinion the method of raising the debt due by the Board of Missions and Sunday schools, suggested in the report of said Board, be adopted, that is, that the effort be made to find one hundred individuals, churches or Associations who will pay the entire debt within ninety days from January 1, 1894."

The results of this movement are well known. On April 2d the Treasurer was able to send checks to every missionary for the full amount due on the past year's work ; and to pay, also, five hundred dollars of the debt on the Sunday school department. This special effort to secure money, under all the circumstances, was most remarkably successful ; and without it the Convention's work must have been greatly crippled for many years to come. It is but just to say that had it not been for the free use of the BIBLICAL RECORDER, and the hearty co-operation of brethren and sisters throughout the State, this result would not have been secured.

The low prices of many farm products, the scarcity of money, the shrinkage of values, the political excitement and elections, with the inability of many of our best people to give largely, as we count gifts, brought us to a real crisis. But faithful and aggressive work, intelligent co-operation, earnest prayer, and the manifest presence and guidance of the Divine Spirit, have brought us over, perhaps, one of the most trying periods in the Convention's history.

Every missionary of our Board has been paid in full for the Conventional year ending November 1, 1894

OUR MISSIONARIES.

The names of the missionaries and the Associations in which they have done their work are as follows, viz. :

- ATLANTIC—R. D. Carroll, W. T. Jones, J. H. Vernon, C. S. Burgess, J. W. Nobles, B. Ward, J. W. Rose.
- BEULAH—J. D. Harris, J. R. Jones, E. S. Pearce.
- BLADEN—W. S. Melvin.
- CAPE FEAR—E. W. Wooten, G. W. Hill.
- CATAWBA—C. E. Gower.
- CENTRAL—A. D. Hunter.
- CHOWAN—A. E. C. Pittman, John A. Shaw, W. R. Carawan, C. J. Woodson, Josiah Elliott, W. V. Savage, N. P. Stallings, J. B. Ferebee.
- EASTERN—W. L. Bilbro, S. D. Swain, R. E. Peel.
- ELKIN—J. W. Burchette.
- FLAT RIVER—J. A. Stradley.
- FRENCH BROAD—P. McDevett, A. J. Sprinkle, M. S. Proffitt.
- GREEN RIVER—D. P. Loudermilk, M. M. Landrum, G. W. Suttlemire.
- KINGS MOUNTAIN—R. L. Limrick, G. M. Webb, J. A. Hoyle.
- LIBERTY—M. J. Leach, Thomas Carrick, Henry Sheets, H. Morton.
- LITTLE RIVER—A. N. Campbell, R. J. Bennett, N. H. Gibbs.
- MECKLENBURG AND CABARRUS—J. O. Alderman, J. F. Morris, L. R. Pruett.
- MOUNT ZION—J. F. McDuffie, J. C. Hocutt, Alvis Andrews, A. J. Taylor.
- PEE DEE—J. F. Tuttle, T. S. Wright.
- PILOT MOUNTAIN—N. J. Mathews, C. C. Haymore, G. W. Glidewell, S. F. Conrad, R. M. Loftis, P. Oliver.
- RALEIGH—O. C. Horton, F. H. Poston.
- ROBESON—A. R. Pittman.
- SANDY CREEK—G. W. Harmon, G. L. Merrill, J. M. White.
- SANDY RUN—G. P. Hamrick.
- SOUTH FORK—M. P. Matheny, J. F. Morris, J. A. Hoyle, C. M. Murchison, C. S. Cashwell.
- SOUTH RIVER—R. Honeycutt, John Prevatt.
- SOUTH YADKIN—J. B. Newton, N. S. Jones, A. H. Goodin, A. W. Setzer.
- STANLY—J. W. Suttle.
- TAR RIVER—J. W. Powell, J. H. Lambeth, J. K. Fant, A. G. Wilcox, W. S. Ballard, D. McLeod, J. D. Hufham, J. G. Blalock, W. V. Savage, J. R. Pace, J. W. Sledge, T. A. Floyd.
- UNION—A. C. Davis, D. A. Suider.
- WEST CHOWAN—B. Leggett, L. M. Greene.

The number of Associations in the Convention has been.....	44
New Associations organized this year—Piedmont.....	1
Total number.....	45

The number of Associations in which the State mission work has been done during the past year is 30.

There is, in the opinion of those best informed, much mission territory in most of the other fifteen Associations.

The missionaries during the past year have preached at more than three hundred different neighborhoods and places, and, if the Board could have the means, it could arrange for preaching at more than six hundred destitute places during the incoming year. So long as the population increases, new places, neighborhoods and towns spring up, and centres of influence change, so long will it be necessary to continue the prosecution of this work.

A tabulated statement can show only a part of the results wrought by these faithful missionaries during the past year. It seems, too, impossible to secure full reports or to get them in time to present the facts to the Convention in the Board's annual report.

STATISTICS.

Number of missionaries	95
Number of sermons and addresses	5,272
Number of mission churches supplied	56
Number of out-stations supplied	320
Number of baptisms	1,542
Number added by letter	1,027
Number of new churches constituted	48
Number of Sunday schools organized	224
Number of houses of worship finished	28
Number of houses of worship building	72
Cost of these houses of worship	\$ 31,225

NOT ON MISSION FIELDS.

Cost of houses of worship	\$ 33,825
Cost of homes for pastors	2,600
Debts on church property paid	12,400

For information about the contributions we refer to the Treasurer's report.

THE VOLUNTARY SYSTEM.

At a meeting of the Board, July 18, 1894, a committee of three (viz.: J. C. Scarborough, T. E. Skinner and H. L. Watson) was appointed to address a letter to the pastors, requesting them to give ten days or two weeks of daily preaching at some destitute or mission station. This work was to be done without expense to the Board.

About two hundred pastors were written to about this voluntary work. Many of them responded favorably, but the lack of definite information about the work done and results reached leaves the committee without

proper data for a special report. The committee, however, is of the opinion, could all the facts be presented, the Convention would be encouraged to make the voluntary system a permanent and a prominent part of State mission work.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Our Lord's command to "teach all nations" and to "preach the gospel to every creature," coupled with the "all power in heaven and in earth," and the "I am with you always," is an opportunity for the exercise of faith, service and sacrifice, and the pledge of our success and the Saviour's final victory over all the nations.

As stupendous as the work of redeeming the world is, it is certain to be accomplished if God's people will execute the Lord's commands.

PERSONAL.

Year by year changes take place. The tried and faithful are called to their reward, and other consecrated ones take their places in toil. During the past year we have sustained what seems to be irreparable losses in the death of our beloved sister Yates and brother and sister Newton.

Bro. Porter and wife have been obliged to return to this country, leaving the work which seemed to need them so much. Bro. Bryan came home to rest, but spent much of his time in arduous toils. He and his family have returned to their work in Shanghai, China. Miss Lottie W. Price, of Asheville, N. C., went out for the first time with them.

It is good to note the heroism exhibited by these servants of God. Some stand at their post when the faithful and loved ones have fallen, and others go to duty though the dangers and horrors of war face them.

Possibly in no year in the past has the mind of the people been more earnestly directed to this department of our work. Earnest efforts have been made, and with great success, too, to give the churches more definite information about this work than ever before.

Many thousands of tracts and hundreds of copies of the *Foreign Mission Journal*, the State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention Minutes, have been put into the hands of the people at the Associations during the past summer and fall.

FOREIGN MISSIONARIES OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION.

SOUTHERN CHINA.

CANTON AND VICINITY.—R. H. Graves,* Mrs. Graves,* Miss Lula Whilden, E. Z. Simmons, Mrs. Simmons, Thos. McCloy, Mrs. McCloy, G. W. Greene, Mrs. Greene, Miss H. F. North, Miss Mollie McMinn, Miss C. J. White, Miss Anna B. Hartwell and twenty-one native assistants and Bible-women.

CENTRAL CHINA.

SHANGHAI.—E. F. Tatum, Mrs. Tatum, R. T. Bryan, Mrs. Bryan, Miss Willie Kelly, Miss Lottie W. Price.

SOOCHOW.—(P. O., Shanghai)—T. C. Britton, Mrs. Britton.

CHINKIANG.—W. J. Hunnex, Mrs. Hunnex, L. N. Chappell, Mrs. Chappell, Miss Julia K. Mackenzie.

YANG CHOW.—L. W. Pierce, Mrs. Pierce.
W. W. Lawton.‡

NORTHERN CHINA. (P. O., CHEFOO.)

TUNG CHOW.—Miss Laura G. Barton, J. B. Hartwell, Mrs. Hartwell.

Hwang-Hien.—C. W. Pruitt, Mrs. Pruitt, Peyton Stephens, Mrs. Stephens.

Pingtu.—Miss Lottie Moon, W. H. Sears, Mrs. Sears, H. A. Randle, Mrs. Randle.

AFRICA. (P. O., LAGOS.)

LAGOS.—Miss Alberta Newton, M. L. Stone, with three native assistants and teachers.

Abbeokuta.—W. T. Lumbley,* Mrs. Lumbley,* and L. O. Murray, native assistants.

Awyaw.—S. G. Pinnock, Mrs. Pinnock.

Ogbomoshaw.—C. E. Smith (Henry Patterson Missionary), Mrs. Smith, and one native teacher.

Hausser Farm.—Albert Eli, native evangelist.

ITALY.

ROME.—George B. Taylor, 52 Via Giulio Romano, Sig. Paschetto.

FLORENCE.—J. H. Eager and Mrs. Eager, Via Oricellari, 16 bis, Sig. Galassi.

Milan.—Nicholas Papengouth.

Naples.—Signor Fasulo.

Venice.—Signor Bellondi.

Boscovate.—Signor Martinelli.

Bologna.—Signor Colombo,

Torre Pellice.—Signor Malan.

Cannes.—Signor Ferraris.

Miglionico.—Signor Piccini.

Carpi.—Signor Boglione.

Cagliari, Sardinia.—Signor Arbanasich.

Portici.—Signor Basile.

Cagliari.—Signor Cossu.

Bari.—Signor Volpi.

Iglesias, Sardinia.—Signor Fortones.

BRAZIL.

RIO DE JANEIRO.—W. B. Bagby, Mrs. Bagby, S. J. Porter,* Mrs. Porter.*

Juis de Fora.—J. J. Taylor, Mrs. Taylor.

Victoria.—J. J. Alves.

BAHAI.—Z. C. Taylor, Miss S. E. Johnston, R. E. Neighbor, Jose Dominquez.

PERNAMBUCO.—W. E. Entzminger, Mrs. Entzminger.

Maceio.—Jos. Aden, Joao Baptista.

Valenca.—Antonio Marques.

Alogoinhas.—

Campos.—S. L. Ginsburg, Mrs. Ginsburg, native assistant. Address Campos, Rio de Janeiro.

MEXICO.

TOLUCA, State of Mexico.—W. D. Powell, Mrs. Powell, F. de P. Stephenson.

MOLQUIZ, State of Coahuila.—A. C. Watkins, Mrs. Watkins, native assistant.

SALTILLO, State of Coahuila.—H. R. Moseley,* Mrs. Moseley,* Miss L. A. McDavid, Miss L. C. Cabaniss, Miss Addie Barton, A. B. Rudd, Mrs. Rudd, Miss Ida Hayes, Jose M. Cardenas

Patos.—A. Trevino. San Rafael.—M. T. Flores. Purras.—Miss Sallie Hale, Pablo Rodriguez.

San Pedro.—E. Barocio.

DOCTOR ARROYO, State of Nuevo Leon.—J. G. Chastain, Mrs. Chastain, Porfiori Rodriguez, Elisco Recio.

ZACATECAS, State of Zacatecas.—M. Gassaway. Colollan.—Benj. Muller.

SILAO, State of Guanajuato.—Miss Smelser.*

MORELIA, State of Michoacan.—H. P. McCormick, Mrs. McCormick.

GUADALAJARA, State of Jalisco.—D. A. Wilson, Mrs. D. A. Wilson, Sam'l Dominguez.

ORIZABA, State of Vera Cruz.—I. N. Steelman, Mrs. Steelman, native assistant.

JAPAN.

MOJI.—J. W. McCollum, Mrs. McCollum.

FUKUOKA.—E. N. Walne, Mrs. Walne. Address: 30 Funatsumachi.

Nathan Maynard, Mrs. Maynard.‡

*At present in this country. ‡Not yet assigned.

NOTE.—Letters addressed to our missionaries in China and Japan should be endorsed *via* San Francisco. Those to Africa *via* England.

The postage to each of our missions is *five cents*, except to Mexico, which is *two cents*.

THE POPULATIONS OF OUR FOREIGN MISSION FIELDS.—Mexico, 12,000,000; South America, 34,000,000; Africa, 61,000,000; Italy, 30,000,000; Japan, 40,000,000; China, 425,000,000. Total, 602,000,000. In these countries the Southern Baptist Convention has 187 missionaries, or one missionary to every 3,000,000 souls and then several hundred thousands left.

MEXICAN MISSIONS.

DISTRICT.	IN CARE	No. of Churches	Organized.	Out-Station.	Baptisms.	Received by Letter	Dismiss'd by Letter	Excluded.	Death.	Total Membership	Houses of Worship	Sunday Schools.	Attendance.	CONTRIBUTIONS.			REMARKS.
														Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Other Purposes.	
Toluca	W. D. Powell	6	6	102	2	2	100	4	83					\$ 200 00	\$ 400 00	\$ 600 00	Church house.
Doctor Arroyo	J. G. Chastain	3	10	6	67	3	43	3	43					22 50	800 00	845 00	Church house.
Zacatecas	M. Gassaway	4		13	5	1	100	1	40					7 10	15 00	40 00	Church house.
Silao	D. A. Wilson	1	1	2	7	2	9	1	15								
Morelia	H. P. McCormick	1	1	6	9	3	34	3	34								
Guadalajara Jalisco	P. H. Goldsmith	2	2	12	2	42	66	1	28 00								
Oaxaca (Orizaba)	I. N. Steelman			9													
SALTILLO (District)																	
Saltillo	H. R. Moseley.	1		21	6	8	2	1	320					114 40	55 00	262 32	431 72
Patos	H. R. Moseley, pastor.	1		15	1	6	3	2	66					13 00	15 00	18 00	46 00
La Sabine	A. Trevino, pastor	1		6	3	2	1		12					3 00	3 00	1 50	7 50
Jarrell	A. Trevino, pastor	1			4		9		9					1 00	3 00	2 00	6 00
Parras	R. Rodriguez, pastor	1			2		33		2					37 50	37 50	12 85	87 85
San Isidro	R. Rodriguez, pastor	1			6		9		9					15 00	15 00	9 80	39 80
San Pedro	E. Barroco, pastor	1		28	2	3	63		63					3 75	2 00	8 85	14 60
San Rafael	M. T. Flores, pastor	1	1		2	3	29		97					2 00	10 00	19 50	31 50
Galleana	P. Rodriguez, pastor	1			1		26		13					1 00	6 00	95	7 95
Rayones	P. Rodriguez, pastor	1					25		25								
Torreón	F. Trevino, pastor	1		20	5												
RIO GRANDE (District)																	
Musquiz	A. C. Watkins.	1		1			44		60					59 00	108 50	50 00	217 50
Monclova		1		11	7		26		20					1 00	1 00	15 00	17 00
Nadadores		1		5	3		8		10					1 00	1 00	50	1 50
Progreso		1			3		10		10								
Juarez		1					10		10								
San Felipe		1			2		16		16					3 50	12 00	25 00	40 50
San Juan de Sabinas		1					5		5								
San Juan de Allende		1		10			18		10								
Nava		1		4			8		8								
Total		37	13	14	277	32	50	44	7	1163	1	123	375	\$ 311 75	\$ 519 50	\$ 1737 27	\$ 2600 25

Church house.

Church house.

Church house.

Church house.

Church reorganized.

Church house and pastor's h'se.

Organized March 18, 1894.

Church house and pastor's h'se.

Station, March 1, 1893.

Church house.

Lot for church.

Lot for church.

Station, March 1, 1893.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Date.	Main Station.		Out Stations.		Missionaries			Unor-dained Natives		Organized Churches.		Members.		Increase.			Diminution			Schools.			Sunday School Scholars.	Contributions.
	In the City of Main Station.	In Other Places.	Male.	Female.	Unmarried Females.	Ordained Natives.	Male.	Female.	Baptism.	Letter.	Restoration.	Death.	Expulsion.	Letter.	Male.	Female.	Mixed.	Scholars.	Scholars.	Scholars.				
																					Baptism.	Letter.		
1866	3		5	5	2				3	149	4													
1847	3		3	4		1	4		3	104	7	1	2	2	1	1							70	\$ 86 00
1836	2	4	3	3					2	18	2		1	1	2	1	1						35	330 00
1845	1	4	4	4	5	3	14	5	5	806	109	8	1	17	4	2	10							1,194 52
1850	4	1	3	4	4	1	6		5	166	24		3									170	123 50	
1870	15	54	2	1		13	14		17	372	38		11									121	395 00	
1882	4	12	4	1		2		2	4	280	69		5	6	18	8						15		
1889	6	6	1	3			5		6	32	23	3	1	1	12									125 00
1884	6	1	3	3					6	114	17	23	2	1	8	15								715 00
1890	1	2	2	2			2		1	93	50			3	3									390 00
1880	9	30	10	9	6	5	10		37	1,163	277	32		7	44	50						375	2,600 25	
1889	2	4	2	2			2	2	1	31	9	8										1	25	1,500
	50	12	149	42	38	14	25	57	84	3,328	629	77	12	48	99	79	12	2	1	375	2,271	\$5,944 27		
Totals																								

MISSIONS.

RESULTS.

One hundred years ago there were but few translations of God's Word. Now the Bible is translated into three hundred and twenty languages and dialects. It is said that at the beginning of this century only one-fifth of the world's population had access to God's Word in their own language, and now nine-tenths can get it ready translated in their own tongue.

There are 9,000 missionaries in foreign lands, besides 44,500 native helpers. Over 2,000 converts are reported for every week of the year. In China there are 50,000 professed Christians. In Japan 35,000 professed Christians. Seven hundred Buddhist temples are said to have been closed in that country.

In Africa, where Livingstone died on his knees, the missionaries are working from north and south and east and west. The light is shining in darkest Africa. The work is very hopeful there.

In Mexico a great change is going on. It has been going on for years past. The names of Hidalgo and Juarez mean much to that people. They will mean more in the future, as the light of Christ shines in. Now ten to twelve millions of people, burdened and depressed under ignorance and priestcraft, are where the Bible, with its light, life, and liberty-giving rays can shine upon them. While the darkness is still intense, yet the entrance of God's Word giveth light, and it is beginning to shine more and more in Mexico. It will not come to pass in a day or a year. But we look where our Brother T. O. Westrup was murdered fourteen years ago, and find now men and women, unmolested, preaching the truth as it is in Christ, and we take courage. Our Board has there twenty-five missionaries and fifteen native assistants. Last year they reported 277 baptisms. In Mexico we have forty organized churches. Does this look small? Remember, this is but the beginning. If only we will be faithful, God will bless the work more and more wonderfully. God help us to realize our responsibility to these people who live next door to us.

In Brazil the revolutions which have swept over the country have opened the way for the messengers of Christ. Roman Catholicism is losing its grasp there also.

In Italy the colporter is strewing down the land with Bibles, and men are learning to turn from modernized idolatry.

In Burmah, where Judson labored so faithfully, the Baptists have 500 churches, largely self-supporting. It is said that about one-third of the Karens are Christians.

We have not time to do more than to mention the conversion of the Fiji, New Hebrides and Sandwich Islands, with the great work in Australia and other isles of the ocean.

In India, where Carey labored, there are 150,000 Christians. There

ear 800 missionaries there, and over 3,000 native helpers. The horrors of widow-burning, sacrificing of children and young men and maidens, burning of lepers, crushing of hundreds of human beings under the car of Juggernaut, and other horrors, are giving way to the gospel of faith in God and love for man.

Millions have found the Savior precious in foreign lands. Besides this, the old superstitions are crumbling, the bulwarks of sin decaying, forces have been put in motion which are according to God's plan, and must prevail. Yet the work has only begun. We have been passing through the time of plannings and beginnings. God will be glorified as Satan is driven back and nations are redeemed.

HOME MISSIONS.

In the early part of the year our Board of Missions and Sunday Schools was oppressed by the debt then upon it. Many of its members were in great doubt about the final success of the special efforts then being made to pay off the debt in ninety days. There was, too, as they thought, no reasonable prospects for enlarged contributions for State Missions during the year. The Board was unanimous in the opinion that there was a real crisis in our work, and to fail to aid many places this year, which it seemed could not be aided, would cripple the Baptist cause at these places for many years to come.

Under these circumstances it put the facts before our Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, and asked them to co-operate with us in sustaining missionary pastors in five county towns in our Convention, viz., Washington, Tarboro, Concord, Newton, and at Olivet Church in Charlotte. After careful consideration the Home Board wisely, we think, determined to aid us at these places.

At Washington substantial progress has been made, and the little, faithful church, with a total of 29 members (only 6 males), is rebuilding their house of worship. This was greatly needed and they richly merit the aid of all in this effort to secure a better house of worship.

At Tarboro the house of worship, with a pastor's home, was dedicated (December 31, 1893) free of debt since our last Convention. This property cost about \$13,000. Here there are 23 members, and it is confidently hoped that in a few years there will be at this place a strong Baptist Church.

At Concord the membership is about one hundred, and the prospects are good for growth. Here there is a debt of \$800 on the house of worship, but it is hoped this can and will be paid during the incoming year.

At Newton the membership is thirty-one. Here the work has been specially prospered. The new house of worship has been erected and is being used, though not completed. Here too there is a debt of \$500 on the house of worship, which it is thought will be paid and the house completed during the next year.

At Olivet Church in Charlotte the blessings of the Lord have been upon the labors of pastor and church, and soon, it now seems, they will be strong in numbers and financial ability, as they are now in faith and good works.

The amount paid by the Home Board to date to these five places is \$583.33. The timely aid rendered by the Home Board to these important but weak and struggling churches in our Convention in this, the year of greatest need, should commend the work of this Board to our people, and lead to larger contributions to Home Missions by all of our churches.

What the State Mission Board does for North Carolina, the Home Mission Board is trying to do for the territory covered by the Southern Baptist Convention. Its missionaries are at work in every Southern State save South Carolina, and they are at work also in the District of Columbia, Oklahoma and the Indian Territory. The number of missionaries employed last year was 381, of whom 14 labored in our own State.

The following table from the last report of the Board gives a summary of what was accomplished from May, 1893, to May, 1894:

STATISTICAL TABLE.

STATES.	Number of Missionaries.	Weeks of Labor.	Churches and Stations	Sermons and Addresses.	Prayer Meetings.	Baptisms.	Received by Letter.	Total Additions.	Sunday Schools.	Pupils and Teachers.	Religious Visits.	Churches Constituted.	Houses of Worship.	Bibles and Testaments.	Tracts Distributed.
Alabama	1			1,645		150	2	502							
Arkansas	23	973	5	1,400	162			2,582	7	1,000				500	20,000
Cuba	24	169	5	411	336	21	26	47			1,739				250
*District of Columbia	5			4,275		447	358	805	99	2,970	5,957	16	20	276	26,943
Florida	51	2,500	136					940			940				3,000
Georgia	5	265	15	504	345	42	29	413	4	324	736	2			1,800
Indian Territory	6	312	35	759	128	190	223	839	6	474					16,530
Kentucky	24	372	75	1,408	500	532	307	839	29	1,665	3,076				10,252
Louisiana	17	296	51	1,338	256	157	182	338	8	325	2,041	4	3	233	
Maryland	5	156	15	489	342	25	12	37	6	594	3,090				2,100
Missouri	6	186	7	296	168	7	2	9	6	272	2,772				12,902
Mississippi	22	270	68	1,069	545	207	217	424	34	1,515	2,074	6	7		18,800
North Carolina	5	65	8	182	68	43	26	69	5	690	282				
*Oklahoma	12	475	43	1,280	284	115	184	281	6	246	1,125	8	1		
*Tennessee	10	64	49	318	54	69	56	125	1		315	1		101	9,000
Texas	105	3,352	510	11,775	176	1,568	1,459	3,027	169	6,760	23,558	62	23		265,908
Virginia	1	52	3	162	133	18	5	23	3	290	165				100
West Arkansas, Indian Territory	48	2,250	144	5,246		734	780	1,448	56	2,240	1,497	34	9	40	2,600
*West North Carolina	9	195	43	1,185	290	106	211	317			330				
West Virginia	2	104	7	282	20	39	10	49	3	196					300
	381	16,289	1,229	34,024	3,917	4,470	4,039	8,509	429	19,381	52,197	133	67	1,150	390,755

* Report incomplete.

This work embraces five departments, as follows :

THE NEGROES.

From its organization the Southern Baptist Convention has been interested in these people. At its first session in 1845 it was "resolved that the Domestic Mission Board (now the Home Mission Board) be instructed to take all prudent measures for the religious instruction of our colored population." There has never been a session of the Southern Baptist Convention that did not devote a part of its time to the needs and claims of these people. At the session of 1866, amid all the prejudices and passions engendered by bloody strife, the Convention took the following action :

"Resolved, That in our changed relations to the colored people, we recognize as heretofore our solemn obligation to give religious instruction to them by all those means which God has ordained for the salvation of men."

These people are with us to stay. They are availing themselves of the means of education more eagerly than the whites; and regard for the welfare of our State, as well as for their own souls, should constrain us to take all available means for bringing them to a knowledge of God and His Word. The Board already has a few men doing valuable work among them. At a meeting of a committee appointed by the Southern Baptist Convention with a similar committee appointed by our Baptist brethren of the North, which meeting was held at Old Point during the present year, plans were devised and agreed upon by which it is proposed that henceforth the great Baptist brotherhood of the United States, North and South, shall unite in their efforts for the education and evangelization of the Negroes of the South.

THE INDIANS.

The work of the Board on behalf of these people has been confined to the Indian Territory. Marvelous has been the work of grace among the Red men. As a civilizer the gospel has wrought wonders for them. Several of the tribes have been wholly reclaimed from the savage state. Their dress, manners of life, employments, courts, legislatures and general government are about the same as our own; while in many sections among them the religious condition closely approximates that of our own people. There are now in the Indian Territory:

Associations	16
Churches	301
Church members	13,844

They are adding their means and labors to those of their white brethren in the effort to reach the tribes that are still wild and savage, with the saving gospel of the Son of God.

THE FOREIGN POPULATION.

These are the strangers within our gates. They are constantly coming to our shores, and in the near future they will seek Southern homes in largely growing numbers. Under the blessing of God, our Southern land offers multiplied inducements beyond the resources of any other country. Soil, climate, temperature, rainfall, growing season, forests, minerals, ores, protection of law, and peaceable citizenship—given these advantages, and immigration will come in as the tide comes in, viz., by the law of God; and no human legislation can set up effectual barriers.

They will come in unwashed heathenism. We must lift them up or they will drag us down. We must break their chains and bring them in loving obedience to the feet of our King. This the Home Mission Board has taken in hand to do. Its last report says of this work: "The Board has missions among the Germans in Maryland, Kentucky, Missouri and Texas, and among the French in Missouri and Louisiana. The progress of work among this class of people is usually slow. Views of religion imbibed in their native land are difficult to eradicate, and the truth permeates slowly minds preoccupied by superstitions and erroneous views of gospel truths. But when done, it is permanent. The majority of converts among them exhibit a devotion to the Master's work, and a liberality that puts to shame the average Baptist of Anglo-Saxon birth.

The work in Baltimore is of peculiar interest. This port receives a larger foreign immigration than any other except New York. Fifty thousand emigrants from foreign lands here reach our shores every year. To these new comers special attention is given. While they are furnished with religious truth in every way in which it is possible to convey it to them, attention is also given to their physical needs. These strangers within our gates are shown such helpfulness in all things as become those who love the souls and bodies of men, and who seek by all proper methods to win them to the Saviour. These emigrants bear with them to their new homes, perchance in the far west, the remembrance of the faces and kindly words of those who helped them in the day of their perplexity or the time of their sorrow. Such attentions are bread cast upon the waters which will come back reduplicated in after days.

The work among the Mexicans in Texas is of great promise. The brother who conducts it is a devoted servant of the Master, and ought to receive far more help than the Board could possibly give him the past year. A house of worship in El Paso should be built at the earliest day possible.

OUR NATIVE WHITE POPULATION.

In the bounds of the Southern States there are more than eighteen millions of human beings—four-fifth of our entire population—who are

without a saving knowledge of God. This frightful destitution exists mainly in Maryland, Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas and Missouri. After all, the main work of the Board is to reach and save our own people; the main work, not only because of the larger number to be saved, but also because of the larger influence likely to result from the saving of them. A large part of this destitution is found in our cities.

In Baltimore, New Orleans, Washington and St. Louis, the four largest cities in the bounds of the Convention, the Baptists constitute a small minority of the population. Louisville is the only city of the first class in the South where the Baptists are equal to other denominations. In cities of the next class, as Nashville, Memphis, Charleston, Savannah, Atlanta and Galveston, the numerical inferiority of our Baptist churches is in many of them painfully manifest. There are more than a hundred cities in the South where we ought, the coming year, were it possible to do so, to organize one or more churches and help them build places of worship.

Two years ago a memorial from the State Board of Louisiana startled the Convention with facts showing that there were not less than 250,000 of the population of that State destitute of the gospel. But investigation shows that the single city of St. Louis has a larger destitution than the State of Louisiana.

The Board is doing what it can to help our cause in these centers of influence. In addition to its work among the foreign population in Baltimore, Louisville, St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph, it is helping our native white population in Washington, Nashville, Memphis and New Orleans. It has assisted in building houses of worship in Atlanta, Jacksonville and Pensacola. It has negotiated for a house of worship in New Orleans for the First Baptist Church in that city. Our cause there has been greatly strengthened, and under the leadership of the Brothers Purser was never so encouraging.

No city of the South has a more promising future than New Orleans. The opening of the canal from Lake Michigan to the Mississippi River, and the construction of the ship transit across the Nicaraguan peninsula, opening to it the trade of China, Japan, Australia and all the islands of the Pacific, must multiply its wealth and population.

This Board at one time aided our own churches in Raleigh, Wilmington, Newbern and Charlotte. It is now endeavoring to extend its helpful hand to other cities also.

CUBA.

The work here is now wholly under the direction of Bro. A. J. Diaz. No white man now labors in the Cuban mission field, Rev. E. Pendleton Jones having recently returned on account of failing health. Henceforward native Cubans will preach the gospel to their brothers. Diaz writes

as follows: "Our work was never so prosperous as it is now. Your missionaries work with a great deal of zeal, and instead to tire they are all full of enthusiasm." He continues thus: "In order to push more our work we need *two things*—*one* is to develop at once the female school, to put in it American teachers, have a better location than they have, and soon you will see the result. I have a great hope that Bro. Jones will take this department of work.

"The second need is the development of our women's and children's hospital. I have, as I told you, a home outside of the city for that purpose—we pay \$60 rent, but it is a beautiful place—it have about three acres of land, and the house have all the conveniences for that purpose. I try to keep it in good order to make attractive the place.

"Our Medical School here has offered to give me \$3,000 cash to build a ward, and an appropriation of \$1,500 a year to support the twenty beds in it. Also the Children's Association told me if I have twenty beds for them in our hospital they will give me \$2,000 a year.

"The young doctors come daily to our place for practice, and a great many of them are interested in our movement. Still these promises are at present only promises. I do not know if they will be able to agree to do it, but this branch of our work is very important too. Six of the best doctors help me in this work—they are not Christians yet, but they speak very highly about our religion. I hope the Lord will bless this new enterprise."

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

During the past year these sisters rendered faithful, self-sacrificing, effective and gratuitous services to the Board. They directed their efforts toward the dissemination of literature; the support of female missionaries among the Chinese, Mexicans and Germans; the forwarding of food and clothing to our missionaries on the frontiers; the equipment of schools and hospitals in Cuba, and the raising of regular contributions. The amount raised by them in cash last year was \$21,613.60, of which amount \$1,612.36 was raised in North Carolina.

RESIGNATION.

Rev. F. C. McConnell, Assistant Secretary of the Board, after a brief but zealous and brilliant campaign decided, for personal reasons, to return to the pastorate. No successor to him has yet been secured.

THE GROWING DEMAND.

We have scarcely yet begun this Home Mission work. From a score of missionaries and a few thousand dollars annually expended a few years ago, the number of missionaries is now nearly four hundred, while the annual outlay approximates one hundred thousand dollars. And yet, the Corresponding Secretary assures us that in the fields already open, \$500,000 could be profitably invested. But these fields are doub-

ling every year, and the hope of the South rests largely on the Baptists of the South for the redemption of her unsaved millions. Yes, the providence of our God seems to have called us specially to the glorious achievement of building in the South a basis for that still larger achievement, the conquest of the world.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

In the report last year it was said: "This department has, during the past year, received more than the usual attention of the Board, and the results are encouraging." Two brethren in each Association, one a Pastor and the other a Superintendent of a Sunday School, have been selected by the Board and asked to represent the Sunday School interest in their Union Meetings and in their annual Association. The plan has worked well, and favorable practical results have followed. Much fuller information will, it is hoped, be published in the Associational Minutes this year than ever before. There is no work in which we are engaged where the progress is more marked. It is now given a prominent place in the discussions at most of the Associations. The improvement in work from year to year is in keeping with the development of all other departments.

SUPPLY STORE.

The Supply Store, in obedience to the instructions of the Convention, was begun in 1882. The stock was bought on time, and through all the years the debt for the stock was kept as a running account. The Convention a year ago instructed the Board to pay cash for all goods and to sell for cash, and to make special and persistent efforts to liquidate the indebtedness of the store. These instructions have been obeyed. The success attained will be seen in the following statement of facts:

At the Convention of 1890 the following was adopted:

"*Resolved*, That the Convention instruct the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools to employ a suitable brother as Secretary, who shall have charge of the Sunday School and Colportage department and the Sunday School Supply Store."

The report of the Board that year had given the following statement of facts about the Supply Store:

"Assets.....	\$2,527 95
Liabilities	627 34
Assets over liabilities	\$1,900 61."

By the above resolution the Corresponding Secretary of the Convention was relieved of all responsibility for this department, and was in no way connected with it till January 12, 1892.

On January 12, 1892, by a resolution of the Board, the Corresponding Secretary was again charged with the Sunday School work and the Supply Store. At this time, as shown by a statement of the book-

keeper then rendered, the liabilities of the Supply Store were \$2,970.08, and its assets were \$1,669.89. The liabilities were then \$300.19 more than the assets.

The report to the Convention last year showed the assets to be \$2,976.91, and the liabilities to be \$2,734.94. The assets were then \$241.97 more than the liabilities. The report this year shows the assets are \$2,650.61, and the liabilities are \$1,174.08. The assets are now \$1,476.53 more than the liabilities. The donations by the store have been \$200.71. The total amount of business of the store for the year ending December 1, 1893, was \$5,491.62, and the total amount for the year ending December 1, 1894, was \$6,115.62. Paid on the old debt during 1894, \$1,400.

The Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, Tenu., from the profits on its business, sent a check for \$250 to aid the Sunday School mission work in the State, and the Bible Department of the American Baptist Publication Society donated five hundred cheap Bibles and one thousand cheap Testaments to be distributed to the indigent and destitute. These were timely and much appreciated donations.

STATEMENTS.

Supply Store, 1893.

Nov. 30. By merchandise	\$ 1,477 38
By accounts due store	878 58
By office fixtures and furniture	276 30
By cash and stamps at store	26 07
By amount in hands of Treasurer	318 58
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	\$ 2,976 91
DR.	
To liabilities	2,734 94
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Assets over liabilities	\$ 241 97
Donations and discounts	130 00

Supply Store, 1894.

Nov. 30. By merchandise	\$ 1,523 35
By accounts due store	834 04
By office fixtures and furniture	250 00
By cash and stamps at store	7 22
By cash in hands of Treasurer	36 00
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	\$ 2,650 61
DR.	
To liabilities	1,174 08
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Assets over liabilities	\$ 1,476 53
Amount paid on old debt during 1894	1,400 00
Discounts and donations	200 71

COLPORTAGE.

Much good work has been done in this department by brethren who are reported in the State Mission department as "missionaries." State Missions and Colportage are so united in men, in the fields occupied, in the work done and results wrought, that it is almost impossible, in the work of many, to separate the work into two men, two fields, or two departments of work. For many years to come much of the most helpful and successful colportage work done must be done by the missionaries of the Board and the pastors of the churches.

But, in addition to the colportage work done by the ninety-five missionaries whose names are given in another part of this report, in some Associations special colporters have been at work, viz.: Bladen Association, J. L. Hall; Pilot Mountain Association, S. F. Conrad; Robeson Association, R. A. Moore; Sandy Creek Association, William Rogers; Little River Association, J. A. Campbell.

SAMPLE REPORT.

Wm. Rogers reports: Miles traveled, 688; days worked, 55; calls made, 277; religious services held, 43; prayer-meetings held, 4; cost of Bibles and books sold, \$116.65; orders taken, \$118.25.

There are other Associations in which colporters have been at work, but no information has been sent to the Board up to the time this report was sent to the printers.

CONCLUSION.

With thankful hearts for the success of the past year's work, and in the hope that the Lord will guide the Convention in all of its plans for the incoming year, we, your servants, put this imperfect report of your work for the past year in your hands.

C. DURHAM,
Corresponding Secretary.

J. C. SCARBOROUGH,
President.

Raleigh, N. C., December 3, 1894.

REPORT OF J. D. BOUSHALL, TREASURER BAPTIST STATE
CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA, FROM DECEMBER
1, 1893, TO DECEMBER 1, 1894.

STATE MISSIONS.

By amount received-----		\$14,331 63
To balance account last year-----	\$ 536 85	
To salary N. B. Cobb, Secretary, 1893-----	25 00	
To salary N. B. Broughton, Secretary, 1893 -----	25 00	
To Edwards & Broughton, printing Minutes-----	25 00	
To salaries sundry missionaries-----	11,694 85	
To Edwards & Broughton, printing -----	24 90	
To Amer. Bap. Pub. Society, on old debt on Sun- day Schools-----	800 00	
To rent of Mission Rooms -----	33 34	
To fuel, lights, stationery, etc., Mission Rooms ---	25 00	
To C. Durham, salary as Corresponding Secretary	700 00	
To C. Durham, traveling expenses -----	90 56	
To C. Durham, house rent -----	140 00	
To J. D. Boushall, salary as Treasurer-----	104 15	
To expenses Woman's Central Committee, 1893-'94	75 00	
To balance-----	33 98	
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	\$14,332 63	\$14,332 63

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

By balance last year-----		\$ 899 75
By amount received -----		6,182 55
By amount sent direct-----		733 62
To amount sent Foreign Mission Board-----	\$ 5,629 14	
To amount sent direct-----	733 62	
To Edwards & Broughton, printing Minutes-----	25 00	
To rent of Mission Rooms -----	33 33	
To postage and telegram -----	25 25	
To fuel, lights and stationery -----	10 25	
To C. Durham, salary as Corresponding Secretary	350 00	
To C. Durham, traveling expenses -----	75 00	
To C. Durham, house rent -----	40 00	
To L. Johnson, traveling expenses to Sandy Creek Association -----	4 67	
To J. D. Boushall, salary as Treasurer-----	41 66	
To expenses Woman's Central Committee, 1893-'94	175 00	
To balance-----	673 00	
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	\$ 7,815 92	\$ 7,815 92

HOME MISSIONS.

By amount received		\$ 2,660 60
By amount sent direct to Home Board.....		304 40
To balance last report	\$ 426 12	
To amount sent direct to Home Board	304 40	
To amount sent Home Mission Board	1,485 00	
To Edwards & Broughton, printing Minutes.....	25 00	
To rent of Mission Rooms	33 33	
To postage and telegram	25 50	
To fuel, lights and stationery	5 52	
To C. Durham, salary as Corresponding Secretary	200 00	
To C. Durham, traveling expenses	50 00	
To C. Durham, house rent	20 00	
To J. D. Boushall, salary as Treasurer.....	41 66	
To expenses Woman's Central Committee, 1893-'94	100 00	
To balance	248 47	
	<u>\$ 2,965 00</u>	<u>\$ 2,965 00</u>

EDUCATION.

By balance last report		\$ 291 42
By amount received		3,129 59
By amount received from South Fork Association.		24 16
To amount returned by request to So. Fork Ass'n-\$	24 16	
To Edwards & Broughton, printing Minutes.....	25 00	
To J. D. Boushall, salary as Treasurer.....	20 83	
To expenses Woman's Central Committee, 1893-'94	18 25	
To Rev. John Mitchell, Secretary, vouchers	3,188 10	
To balance	168 83	
	<u>\$ 3,445 17</u>	<u>\$ 3,445 17</u>

ORPHANAGE.

By amount received.....		\$ 982 61
By amount sent direct, cash		7,933 21
By amount sent direct, "in kind".....		1,010 06
To Edwards & Broughton, printing Minutes.....	\$ 10 42	
To telegram sent Hall, Treas'r, December, 1893---	25	
To S. W. Hall, Treasurer.....	983 46	
To amount cash sent direct.....	7,933 21	
To amount "in kind" sent direct	1,010 06	
To balance overdrawn		11 52
	<u>\$ 9,937 40</u>	<u>\$ 9,937 40</u>

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

By balance last year.....		\$	284	92
By contributions received			228	59
By donation by Sunday School Board at Nashville			250	00
By amount received from Supply Store.....			5,352	11
To insurance on stock and fixtures.....	\$	10	00	
To advertising		14	60	
To rent of store.....	200	00		
To printing Minutes of Convention, 1893		25	00	
To sundry items of printing.....		17	05	
To postage, stationery, etc		25	50	
To donations and discounts	200	71		
To paid on "old debt" on Sunday Schools.....	600	00		
To S. F. Conrad, salary as Mission'y and Colporter	70	00		
To H. L. Watson, salary as clerk.....	600	00		
To C. Durham, salary as Corresponding Secretary	250	00		
To C. Durham, house rent.....	40	00		
To C. Durham, traveling expenses.....	50	00		
To J. D. Boushall, salary as Treasurer.....	41	66		
To sundry publishing houses, for supplies for store	3,935	13		
To balance	35	97		
			<u>\$</u>	<u>6,115</u>
			<u>62</u>	<u>\$</u>
			<u>6,115</u>	<u>62</u>

COLPORTAGE.

By balance last year.....		\$	33	66
By amount received			8	35
To E. & J. B. Young & Co., supplies.....	\$	33	66	
To Jesse Barr, salary as Colporter.....	9	38		
To balance overdraw			1	03
			<u>\$</u>	<u>43</u>
			<u>04</u>	<u>\$</u>
			<u>43</u>	<u>04</u>

MINISTERIAL RELIEF FUND.

By balance last year		\$	9	11
By amount received.....			456	68
By amount sent direct.....			523	91
To telegram December, 1893.....	\$	58		
To T. E. Cheek, Treasurer.....	461	40		
To amount sent direct.....	523	91		
Balance	3	81		
			<u>\$</u>	<u>989</u>
			<u>70</u>	<u>\$</u>
			<u>989</u>	<u>70</u>

CHURCH EXTENSION.

By balance last year	\$	5	00
By amount received for Advance church lot		85	93
By amount received for Kernersville church		67	90
By amount received for Cove church		25	30
By amount received for Morgautou church		2	15
By amount received for Rocky Ford church		17	68
By amount received for churches in Hyde County		15	60
By amount reported for sundry churches		33,825	00
By amount reported debts on houses of worship paid		12,400	00
By amount reported for sundry churches in mission fields		31,225	00
By amount reported for homes of pastors		2,600	00
To paid J. B. Newton, for Advance church lot	\$	85	93
To paid J. W. Rose, for Cove church		25	30
To paid H. Sheets, for Kernersville church		67	90
To paid W. B. Royal, for Rocky Ford church		17	68
To paid Josiah Elliott, for Hyde County churches		15	60
To paid Treasurer Morganton church		2	15
To paid sundry houses of worship		33,825	00
To paid debts on church property		12,400	00
To paid houses of worship on Mission fields		31,225	00
To paid homes for pastors		2,600	00
To paid balance		5	00
		<u>\$80,269</u>	<u>56</u>
		\$80,269	56

STUDENTS' AID FUND.

(Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.)

By balance last year	\$	3	90
By amount received		59	95
By amount sent direct		500	00
To W. H. Whitsitt, Treasurer	\$	63	85
To amount sent direct		500	00
		<u>\$ 563</u>	<u>85</u>
		\$ 563	85

BAPTIST FEMALE UNIVERSITY.

By amount received	\$	5	00
To O. L. Stringfield, Financial Secretary	\$	5	00
		<u>\$ 5</u>	<u>00</u>
		\$ 5	00

OXFORD ORPHAN ASYLUM.

By amount received	\$	4	29
To Treasurer Oxford Orphan Asylum	\$	4	29
		<u>\$ 4</u>	<u>29</u>
		\$ 4	29

RECAPITULATION.

State Missions	\$ 14,332 63
Foreign Missions	7,815 92
Home Missions	2,965 00
Education	3,445 17
Orphanage	9,937 40
Sunday Schools	6,115 62
Colportage	43 04
Ministerial Relief Fund	989 70
Church Extension	80,269 56
Students' Aid Fund (S. B. T. S.)	563 85
Baptist Female University	5 00
Oxford Orphan Asylum	4 29
	\$126,487 18

J. D. BOUSHALL,
Treasurer Baptist State Convention.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of J. D. Boushall, Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, for the past conventional year, comparing the same with the acknowledgments in the *Biblical Recorder*. I find all accounts with the various objects of the Convention to be correct, and disbursements supported by proper vouchers.

W. N. JONES,
Auditor North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

WOMAN'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF MISSIONS.

The Central Committee deeply regrets that for the first time since its appointment, nine years ago, it is unable to report marked progress.

The causes of this may be looked for in the financial stringency of the times, and, perhaps, in the severe sickness of the President of the Committee during more than half of the year.

There are, however, encouraging signs of enlarged usefulness and prosperity for the work in the future.

New societies have been steadily formed during the year. By the aid of pastors in their respective Associations, six new Associational Vice-Presidents have been appointed by the State Mission Board, making the entire number of these officers ten. Woman's missionary meetings have been held during the meetings of several of the Associations.

Besides the large number of letters written and tracts distributed, the bulk of the work having been done within the last six months, the

Missionary Talk, a small paper for use of the Missionary Societies, has been published regularly each month, and the Woman's Missionary Column in the *Biblical Recorder* edited during six months of the year.

The statistical report of work done is as follows :

Letters written	1,438
Postals sent out	
<i>Missionary Talks</i> sent out	14,400
Mission cards	3,000
Christmas programs	1,200
Christmas envelopes	5,000
Report blanks	1,400

Leaflets of various kinds, furnished by the Woman's Missionary Union, besides Christmas programs, envelopes and mission cards, twenty-five hundred leaflets, blanks, etc., published and sent out by the Central Committee.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The financial report is as follows :

Foreign Missions	\$1,393 59
Home Missions	467 47
State Missions	494 60
Ministerial Education	65 79
Orphanage	133 75
Centennial Fund	6 52
Sunday Schools	52
Ministerial Relief	4 56
Expense Fund	8 17
Total	\$2,574 97

Respectfully submitted.

MISS FANNIE E. HECK, *President*.

MRS. J. A. BRIGGS, *Cor. Secretary*.

The Committee on Order of Business reported as follows :

FOR FRIDAY.

- 9 A. M.—Devotional Exercises.
- 9:30 A. M.—Miscellaneous Business.
- 10 A. M.—Report of Committee on Board of Education.
- 11 A. M.—Report of Committee on State Missions.
- 12:30 P. M.—Bible Work.
- 1:30 P. M.—Adjournment.
- 7:30 P. M.—Report of Committee on Foreign Missions.

The report was adopted.

President Marsh announced the following committees:

Committee on Periodicals.—W. C. Tyree, N. L. Shaw, W. L. Poteat, L. Johnson, C. B. Justice.

Committee on State Missions.—J. B. Boone, E. F. Aydlett, R. D. Carroll, G. M. Duke, T. B. Boushall.

Committee on Foreign Missions.—H. C. Dockery, J. B. Richardson, W. C. Dowd, Collier Cobb, R. H. Jordan.

After announcements by pastors and others, the Convention adjourned with prayer and benediction by R. H. Graves, of Canton, China.

FRIDAY MORNING.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 7, 1894.

Devotional exercises of half hour, conducted by W. C. Tyree, of Durham.

At 9:30 President Marsh called the Convention to order. Minutes of last night's session were read and approved. J. B. Marsh, of South Carolina, was recognized as a visiting brother.

The Committee on Order of Business reported as follows:

SATURDAY.

9 A. M.—Devotional Exercises.

9:30 A. M.—Miscellaneous Business.

10 A. M.—Wake Forest.

12:30 P. M.—Woman's College.

1:30 P. M.—Adjournment.

3 P. M.—Baptist Orphanage.

7:30 P. M.—1. Theological Seminary; 2. Home Missions.

MONDAY.

9 A. M.—Religious Exercises.

9:30 A. M.—Miscellaneous Business.

10 A. M.—Periodicals.

11 A. M.—Young People's Work.

12:30 P. M.—Sunday Schools and Colportage.

1:30 P. M.—Adjournment.

7:30 P. M.—Ministerial Relief Board; Miscellaneous Business.

On motion of C. Durham, a committee of three was appointed to confer with the editor of the *Charlotte Observer* about the leading editorial in that paper of this date under the heading "There is Danger Ahead." Committee, T. J. Taylor, C. Durham, J. D. Hufham.

John Mitchell, Corresponding Secretary, read report of Education Board, as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The work of the Board for the past year has been fairly prosperous. Thirty-three young ministers were aided last session. Four of these graduated in June. Thirty-six have been received this session. These are all now present, except one, who expects to be here the first of January, and are prosecuting their studies with commendable success.

The indebtedness of the Board has been reduced from \$891 to \$500. We had hoped to be able to report at this time the Board out of debt, but the contributions have not been sufficient. We are still hoping, and determined to have the Board out of debt soon, and to keep it out of debt. The applications have been so many, and the cases so urgent, that we have ventured to increase the number of our beneficiaries. There are still more than a dozen earnestly asking for aid, but the Board cannot help them. Would that we were able to help all the worthy young ministers who apply for help. Was it not to do this very work that the Convention was organized?

"The primary objects of the Convention," says the Constitution, "shall be to educate young men called of God to the ministry, and approved by the churches to which they belong. * * * The Education Board shall, so far as it is able, assist promising and indigent young ministers, seeking to prepare themselves for the more efficient preaching of the Gospel."

The importance of the work looms up before us as never before. There are more young ministers needing help, and the demand for them at home and abroad is increasing. No work of the Convention has been more signally blest. None has given better results. None calls more loudly for help just now. Brethren, let us hear the call and enlarge the work for Jesus' sake. The aid given the young ministers is \$9 per month, and this they are required to return after five years, without interest.

The following is a brief financial statement:

Balance on hand from last year-----	\$ 21 94
Borrowed from W. C. Powell & Co-----	250 00
Received of J. D. Boushall, Treasurer-----	3,168 99
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Total-----	\$3,440 98
Paid out during the year, as per receipts-----	3,469 79
Due the Corresponding Secretary-----	28 86

JOHN MITCHELL,
Corresponding Secretary.

The itemized account has been audited and certified as follows:

I have carefully examined the above accounts of Dr. John Mitchell, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education of the N. C. Baptist State Convention, beginning December 6, 1893, and closing November 30, 1894, and find them correct and properly vouched, with a balance of twenty-eight dollars and eighty-six cents (\$28.86) due Treasurer.

Dec. 1, 1894.

J. M. BREWER, *Auditor.*

The report was discussed by John Mitchell and C. Durham.

The following, offered by C. Durham, was then passed:

Resolved, That the Board of Education be requested to receive, if they deem it wise, forty-five young preachers at Wake Forest College, and that we, the pastors of the churches and delegates to this Convention, will aid the Corresponding Secretary in securing the funds needed for this work.

On motion, a collection for Ministerial Education was taken up amounting to—cash, \$21.65; pledges to be paid in thirty days, \$127; pledges to be paid during year, \$90; total, \$238.65.

The Chair then announced the following committees:

Orphanage.—J. A. Mundy, John B. Long, W. V. Tucker, W. E. Hackney, A. D. Dumas.

To Nominate Board of Missions.—D. M. Austin, S. W. Eaton, W. N. Jones, E. B. Hamrick, A. D. Hunter.

To Nominate Board of Education.—M. L. Kesler, R. D. Carroll, G. W. Harman, T. S. McManus, E. F. Aydlett.

To Nominate Ministers' Relief Board.—W. T. Williams, A. Cree, W. R. Bradshaw, J. R. Jones, G. H. Church.

On Preachers and Place of Next Meeting.—James Smith, R. C. Charles, E. McK. Goodwin, A. A. Butler, J. D. Moore.

On Religious Exercises.—Pastors and Deacons of Tryon Street and Olivet Churches, Charlotte, N. C.

J. B. Boone read the report of the Committee on State Missions, as follows :

STATE MISSIONS.

We have great cause for rejoicing in the report of the Board of the State Mission Work. Let us "thank God and take courage" that the Board has been able to cancel the debt reported a year ago, and to carry on the work on the basis ordered by the last session of the Convention, and to report the missionaries all paid and no indebtedness.

Your Committee recommend that the Convention take advanced steps in the State Mission Work; and that the basis of operation for the ensuing year be not less than \$15,000.

We also recommend that the Board hold the vantage ground already gained by getting out of debt.

J. B. BOONE,
E. F. AYDLETT,
T. B. BOUSHALL,
G. M. DUKE,
R. D. CARROLL,
Committee.

Remarks were made by J. B. Boone, W. R. Gwaltney, N. L. Shaw, T. T. Speight, T. E. Skinner, J. D. Hufham, C. C. Haymore and J. A. Mundy.

On motion, the report was adopted, and a collection taken for Wilson church amounting to \$14.75 cash and \$32.50 pledges.

The Chair extended the courtesies of the Convention to Dr. J. H. Boyd, pastor of Second Presbyterian church; Dr. J. A. Preston, pastor of First Presbyterian church; Rev. F. D. Hunt, pastor Graham Street Presbyterian church, and to the colored Baptist pastors of the city.

C. Durham submitted the report of the Trustees of the Convention.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

The Trustees hold a deed, executed March 25, 1887, to one acre of land in the town of Bayboro, Pamlico County, North Carolina, upon which stands the Baptist Church of said town. As this church now has about one hundred members, we recommend that the Trustees of the Convention be authorized to execute a deed to this property to the Trustees of the Bayboro Baptist Church.

The Trustees also hold the bond of the Treasurer of the Convention for ten thousand dollars.

We recommend that the Trustees be authorized and instructed to secure, if it can be done without imposing a debt on the Convention, suitable property in the City of Raleigh for the denomination, which will relieve the Board of paying rent for all time to come.

C. DURHAM,
THOMAS H. BRIGGS,
L. R. MILLS,

Committee.

The report was adopted.

The Convention was then addressed on Bible work by C. C. Bitting, of the American Baptist Publication Society, of Philadelphia.

After which announcements were made, and Convention adjourned with benediction by J. D. Hufham.

FRIDAY EVENING.

7:30 o'clock.

Convention was called to order by the President.

C. A. Jenkins, pastor of Goldsboro Baptist church, read the 53d chapter of Isaiah, and offered prayer.

The special order of business being Foreign Missions, the President called R. VanDeventer, Vice-President of Foreign Mission Board of Southern Baptist Convention, to the chair.

H. C. Dockery read the report of committee, as follows:

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Just eighty years ago last May was organized the first Baptist Foreign Mission Society in America, and employed their first missionaries, Ado-

niram Judson and wife to carry the Gospel to the heathen of India. That society, the American Baptist Missionary Union, now has 141 missionaries, 580 churches and 31,672 church members in Burmah; 32 missionaries, 28 churches, 2,971 church members in Assam; 87 missionaries, 77 churches, 48,815 members in the Telugu country; 58 missionaries, 19 churches, 1,758 members in China; 50 missionaries, 60 stations, 15 churches, 1,337 members in Japan; 56 missionaries, 11 churches, 902 members in Africa; and is also sustaining missionaries in France, Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Norway, Russia and Spain. They reported last year over 1,000 preachers, 801 churches, 5,796 baptisms, and 82,274 church members in the nominally Christian countries of Europe.

The Southern Baptist Convention was organized in 1845, and now has in China 13 churches; in Africa, 5; in Italy, 17; in Brazil, 11; in Mexico, 37; and in Japan, 1—with a total membership of 3,328. Of these, 629 were baptized last year. For fuller details we refer you to the report of the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools of this Convention.

These figures are sufficient proof that missions among the heathen have been greatly blessed of God in the conversion of souls, and should stimulate the Baptists of North Carolina to enlarge their contributions to this work. We need to enlarge our work at home by enlarging not only the amounts contributed by our churches, but the number of churches contributing. We have a great many members in all of our churches, and many churches in all our Associations, that have no systematic plan of giving to the support of missions either in the Home or the Foreign field.

Many churches contribute nothing because they are not properly informed about the conditions and needs of the field. We recommend that every pastor and all church officers endeavor to get the churches to give regularly for this great work.

That in view of the need of more information to awaken greater interest, every church ought to have a number of subscribers for the *Foreign Mission Journal*. That we endeavor to raise this year \$9,000—the amount apportioned to and asked from our State for the work.

H. C. DOCKERY,
Chairman.

H. C. Mozeley, missionary to Mexico, was introduced to the audience and delivered an address on the work in that country.

R. H. Graves, missionary from Canton, China, was next introduced. President Marsh met Bro. Graves as he came upon the platform and extended to him a warm welcome

to the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, whereupon the audience arose and sang, "Blest be the tie that binds."

Bro. Graves then spoke on the work in China.

He was followed by J. W. McCollom, visiting missionary from Japan, giving account of the progress of the gospel in that empire, and making an earnest appeal for one more man in Japan.

R. J. Willingham, Corresponding Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, addressed the body. Before he commenced speaking H. B. Duffy, of Newbern, asked him the cost of a missionary in Japan, and was told \$600 a year for a single man. Bro. Duffy then offered to be one of ten or one of five to support a missionary for five years in Japan.

On motion, the work of raising the necessary subscriptions was commenced and completed, the full amount pledged for the five years being \$4,180.

On motion, H. B. Duffy was appointed to look after the collection of the pledges made.

The report of Committee on Foreign Missions was then adopted.

Convention adjourned with benediction by R. H. Graves.

SATURDAY MORNING.

DECEMBER 8, 1894.

Devotional exercises were conducted by M. P. Matheny. President Marsh called the Convention to order at 9:30 o'clock.

C. Durham, for the Committee, appointed to wait upon the editor of the *Charlotte Observer* with regard to the leading editorial in yesterday's issue of that paper, made a verbal report.

The Committee on Order of Business requested that the report on Ministerial Relief Board be made at 3:30 P. M. on Monday instead of at night.

The request was granted.

On motion of C. Durham, the name of John B. Brewer was substituted for that of W. A. Montgomery on the committee appointed at our last session to memorialize the Legislature on the friction and competition between the State schools and the denominational schools.

T. P. Bell, Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, located at Nashville, Tennessee, was recognized and addressed the Convention in the interest of the Sunday School work.

The following visitors were recognized and invited to seats in the body: Prof. Lemmond, of Asheville, and Dr. P. B. Law, representing American Bible Society.

President Taylor presented the following in behalf of the Trustees of Wake Forest College:

REPORT ON WAKE FOREST COLLEGE.

The first of the objects of the Baptist State Convention, as enumerated in the Constitution, is "to encourage and support Wake Forest College." Not only is this institution the oldest child of the Convention, but it is more and more generally recognized as the years go by as one of the most potent and essential agents for the prosecution of the Convention's work in all its departments. And it is eminently fitting that the child should send its greetings and reports year by year to the Convention, its venerable mother.

The total number of students enrolled during the session of 1893-'94, was 197. The number enrolled, so far, for the present session is 207. This increase indicates the loyalty to the college of the great majority of the Baptists of the State, and encourages the hope that at no distant day the patronage of 1890-'91 and 1891-'92 may be regained by the College.

The changes in the personnel of the Faculty since the last report have been few.

Mr. J. C. Maske, an alumnus of the College and a brilliant student, after his graduation at the Johns Hopkins University, had served the College for three years as Assistant Professor of Ancient Languages,

when, early last September, his career, so full of promise, was cut short by death. He will be remembered at the College as an accurate scholar, a faithful and successful instructor, and a devout Christian.

Mr. E. W. Sikes, who had for three years rendered efficient service as Director of Physical Culture and as Instructor in Political Science, resigned last June in order to prosecute a postgraduate course in a University.

By recent action, Mr. N. Y. Gulley has been made a regular professor in the College, and is in charge of the Departments of Law and Political Science. Arrangements have been made for the acceptance of a limited amount of successful work in the School of Law among the elective studies for the regular degrees of the College.

Prof. B. F. Sledd, in accordance with his own preferences, has been transferred from the chair of Modern Languages to the chair of English.

Mr. J. H. Gorrell, a man of the finest attainments and of the highest Christian character, has been placed in charge as Assistant Professor of the Chair of Modern Languages.

Mr. R. W. Haywood, who received the highest honors of the Wake Forest Class of '94, has been employed as Tutor of Ancient Languages.

Mr. W. Durham is now serving most acceptably as Director of Physical Culture.

The student body of '94-'95 is remarkable for its promptness, diligence, and excellent deportment. Many of the young men who are now pursuing their studies at the College, have already given evidence of high ability and thorough attainments. Not a few of these are likely to be heard from hereafter in various spheres of usefulness. The faithful labors of the College pastor, Rev. W. R. Gwaltney, have had their fruit in the elevated type of spiritual life which has pervaded the institution. He was aided last spring by Rev. W. A. Tyree, and this fall by Rev. T. J. Taylor in special services.

During the last summer great improvements were made in the sanitary arrangements of the College. Partial provision for the expense incurred was made by subscriptions of members of the Board of Trustees. The rest has yet to be raised.

At the close of two of the special efforts for increase of endowment, some have come to believe that all the needs of the institution have been provided for. The truth is, only a beginning has been made toward securing an adequate endowment. Such a college as the Baptists of North Carolina need in the future, and ought to have, cannot be sustained without more ample provision than has yet been made. At the close of the last session, after the closest economy in all matters of administration, the trustees were confronted with a deficit for the fiscal year of about \$1,200. All salaries of instructors were cut down, and in order to give relief, at least to some extent, it is proposed to try to raise,

as soon as possible, the endowment of one Chair, to be known as the Royall Chair. The American Baptist Educational Society has promised \$5,000, on condition of the raising of \$20,000 additional.

In view of the great work that lies before the college and the difficult conditions under which it is now being done, would it not be well to consider the propriety of bringing the needs of the college for current expenses before the churches as one of the regular objects of their beneficence? Our Methodist and Presbyterian brethren rely largely on this plan, and claim that it helps to bring their colleges closer to the hearts of their people.

For the last ten years the President of the college has been deeply impressed with the importance of organizing into more of unity the Baptist educational system of the State, and many thoughtful brethren do not hesitate to express their approval of the plan. This, if undertaken at all, should be with the approbation and under the auspices of the Convention. It is suggested that a committee be appointed to consider the wisdom and feasibility of some such organization and, if they deem it advisable, to report at the next meeting of the Convention.

C. E. TAYLOR,
J. D. HUFHAM,
Committee.

The report was discussed by John E. White, T. E. Skinner, J. D. Hufham, A. McA. Pittman, Charles E. Taylor, J. L. Carroll and C. Durham.

The following subscriptions were then made for the endowment of the William Royall Chair: Pledges, \$5,010; cash, \$10; total, \$5,020.

Report adopted.

The following, introduced by F. P. Hobgood, was passed:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to report at the next session of this body a plan for a closer relation between Wake Forest and the other Baptist schools of the State.

Committee—F. P. Hobgood, J. B. Boone, J. D. Hufham, C. E. Taylor, L. W. Bagley, E. K. Procter, Jr., and J. B. Brewer.

O. L. Stringfield read report for Trustees of the Baptist Female University.

THE BAPTIST FEMALE UNIVERSITY.

At the last session of our Convention the Trustees reported that there was due \$2,600 on the lot purchased for the location of a school for the Baptist young women of the State. Since that time this amount has been paid, and a deed in fee simple to the Trustees, and their successors in office, has been executed. We now have what is believed by many to be the best location in the city of Raleigh for the school we hope to establish.

Since the beginning of this work the Trustees have collected and spent \$18,380 (eighteen thousand three hundred and eighty dollars). They now hold in good subscriptions \$5,615 (five thousand six hundred and fifteen dollars). They believe that this work, being now better understood, and many of the real difficulties formerly before them now out of the way, the consummation of the enterprise is only a matter of time, and judicious, hopeful work.

The Trustees have unanimously agreed to ask the next General Assembly to change the name of the proposed institution, and a committee has been appointed to carry this determination into effect.

The final grade of this school must be determined, like the grade of all other schools, by the wisdom of experience and the demands of our people.

The cost of higher female education is, in the nature of things, more than many of our people can be expected to meet. One of the objects of an endowment is to cheapen education, and thereby put the best opportunities in reach of the largest numbers. We need, therefore, to do for our young women what has been done in part for our young men. Does not every reason for a college projected through this Convention and endowed for our young men apply with equal force to the work now before us? If we cannot give our young men the best opportunities without an endowment, can we hope to give our young women these opportunities without an endowed institution? If an endowment is useful to give permanence to a college for our young men, can we secure stability or a constantly growing influence in the schools for our young women without an endowment? The Trustees now look more hopefully to the early establishment of this institution than ever before.

The one thing now before us is to secure as rapidly as it can be done the means necessary for the erection of the first building. Plans and specifications have been submitted by the best architect known to us, and adopted by the Board. The estimated cost of this building, with all modern improvements and conveniences, is \$32,500. With the hearty co-operation of our people we feel that this work can, must and will be done. Thus hoping and believing, we present to the Convention this our annual report.

O. L. STRINGFIELD,
For the Trustees.

After remarks by O. L. Stringfield, pledges were taken amounting to \$3,085.

D. M. Austin offered report of Committee to nominate Board of Missions and Sunday Schools. [See p. 3.]

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

The Convention opened with singing. Prayer by R. H. Graves, of Canton, China.

The report on Baptist Orphanage was then submitted as follows:

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

Your Committee appointed to report the present condition and needs of the Orphanage at Thomasville rejoice to find evidences of prosperity and success in its great work. There are 126 children under its sheltering and fostering care, and they are happy in their great privileges.

During the past year there has pervaded the Institution a strong spiritual influence, which directed the minds and hearts of the children to the blessed Gospel of the Son of God. Twenty happy converts united themselves with the church and thus committed their young lives to the Master's service.

The health of the Institution has been unusually good. The supply of clothing on hand is sufficient to meet most, if not all, demands for the winter months. This is a matter over which the Baptists of the State should be thankful. There is a present and pressing demand for funds for the purchase of food and other things necessary to the health and comfort of the children.

In behalf of the children, your Committee would urge the delegates of the Convention to bring this need to the attention of their churches and secure liberal contributions to supply it at an early day.

J. A. MUNDY.

W. E. HACKNEY.

A. D. DUMAS,

W. V. TUCKER,

J. B. LONG,

Committee.

The Convention was addressed by J. A. Mundy and J. H. Mills, and the report was adopted.

On motion of J. R. Jones, it was ordered that a collection for the Orphanage be taken up in this church to-morrow night. [The collection amounted to \$82.73.]

Adjourned with benediction by J. A. Speight.

SATURDAY EVENING.

Convention met in the hall of the Y. M. C. A. building at 7:30 P. M., and was called to order by President Marsh. The audience joined in singing "Nearer my God to Thee."

N. S. Jones, pastor of Salisbury church, conducted opening services by reading 24th Psalm and leading in prayer.

The report of the Home Mission Board was read by J. Q. Adams, of Wadesboro, as follows:

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

The work of our Home Mission Board was never more important than now. The fact that this country of ours must furnish the greater part of the men and means to be employed in the world's conversion necessitates the evangelization of our own country. We are gratified that during the past year the Board has increased its missionaries from 368 to 381.

The co-operation of the Board with our State Board in sustaining missionary pastors in the churches at Washington, Tarboro, Concord, Newton, and Olivet Church in Charlotte, meets our warmest approval.

We sympathize with the desires of the Board to increase its work among the colored people, and we hope that the arrangement entered into between the Board and the Home Mission Society of New York may result in multiplied spiritual blessing to this race.

The advance made in our work in New Orleans is cause of thanksgiving. In this great city, which has been called the graveyard of Baptists, we have now three pastors of efficient and growing churches. The purchase by the Board of a house of worship for the First Church, which

had lost their meeting-place by fire, is to be commended. Our North Carolina churches should cheerfully bear their part in paying for it.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Q. ADAMS,
S. P. SMITH,
W. B. OLIVER,
T. T. SPEIGHT,
I. W. DURHAM,

Committee.

The report was discussed by J. Q. Adams, I. T. Tichenor, Corresponding Secretary of Home Mission Board of Southern Baptist Convention, and T. T. Speight, and was adopted.

The following resolution was then introduced :

WHEREAS, The Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention will have to pay on January 1st, 1895, five thousand dollars on the house of worship for the First Baptist church in the city of New Orleans; therefore,

Resolved, That this Convention will provide by special collections from the churches for the payment of five hundred dollars towards the above amount.

On motion of T. J. Taylor, the resolution was so amended as to request C. Durham, the Corresponding Secretary of the Convention, to raise this amount in 60 days.

F. H. Kerfoot, representing the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, then addressed the Convention. After which pledges were made for the student fund amounting to \$647.81, and a gold watch valued at \$125.

On motion, adjourned. Benediction by F. H. Kerfoot.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

SUNDAY, December 9, 1894.

According to report of Committee on Religious Exercises, appointments were filled in the various places in the city and in the neighboring villages as follows :

First Presbyterian, 11 A. M., Rev. I. T. Tichenor, D. D.; 7:30 P. M., Rev. T. P. Bell, D. D.

Second Presbyterian, 11 A. M., Rev. F. H. Kerfoot, D. D.; 7:30 P. M., Rev. R. J. Willingham, D. D.

Graham Street Presbyterian, 11 A. M., Rev. J. D. Hufham, D. D.; 7:30 P. M., Rev. J. B. Boone, D. D.

A. R. Presbyterian, 11 A. M., Rev. W. B. Oliver.

Steel Creek, 11 A. M., Rev. C. A. Jenkins.

Tryon Street M. E. Church, 11 A. M., Rev. Thomas Hume, D. D.; 7:30 P. M., Rev. J. L. Carroll, D. D.

Calvary M. E. Church, 11 A. M., Rev. M. M. Landrum; 7:30 P. M., Rev. R. VanDeventer.

Brevard Street M. E. Church, 11 A. M., Rev. J. Q. Adams; 7:30 P. M., Rev. W. C. Tyree.

Tryon Street Baptist Church, 11 A. M., Rev. J. W. Carter, D. D.; 7:30 P. M., Rev. J. A. Mundy, D. D.

Olivet Baptist Church, 11 A. M., Rev. Rufus Ford; 7:30 P. M., Rev. John E. White.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 11 A. M., Rev. C. S. Blackwell; 7:30 P. M., Rev. A. J. S. Thomas, D. D.

A. M. E. Zion Church, 11 A. M., Rev. T. T. Speight, D. D.; 3 P. M., Rev. J. T. Jenkins.

Graham Street M. E. Church, 11 A. M., Rev. N. S. Jones; 3 P. M., Rev. J. A. Speight, D. D.

Meeting of railroad men at 2:30 P. M., N. L. Shaw.

Boys' meeting, Y. M. C. A., Rev. Archibald Cree.

Men's meeting, Y. M. C. A., 4:45 P. M., N. B. Broughton.

Fort Mill, S. C., Rev. R. H. Mozely.

Rock Hill, S. C., Rev. J. H. Edwards.

Flint Hill, S. C., Rev. A. L. Stough.

Colored Baptist Churches : First, 11 A. M., Rev. T. E. Skinner, D. D.; 3 P. M., Rev. C. S. Cashwell; 7:30 P. M., Rev. George J. Dowell.

Ebenezer Baptist Church, 11 A. M., Rev. C. W. Scarboro; 3 P. M., Rev. C. Durham, D. D.; 7:30 P. M., Rev. N. B. Cobb, D. D.

Friendship Baptist Church, 11 A. M., Rev. S. F. Conrad; 3 P. M., Rev. L. M. Curtis; 7:30 P. M., Rev. John Mitchell.

Colored Methodist Churches : Grace M. E. Church, 11 A. M., Rev. O. L. Stringfield; 3 P. M., Rev. W. R. Gwaltney; 7:30 P. M., Rev. M. L. Kesler.

Concord, Rev. J. H. Lambertli.

Sunday School, Tryon Street Baptist Church, 3:30 P. M., Rev. J. W. McCollum.

Sunday School, Tryon Street M. E. Church, 4:30 P. M., Rev. J. W. McCollum.

MONDAY MORNING.

December 10, 1894.

President Marsh in the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by C. M. Murchison, of Burke County. Minutes of Saturday were read and approved.

The committee to nominate Ministers' Relief Board reported as follows:

We, the committee to nominate the Ministers' Relief Board, recommend the following: W. C. Tyree, Geo. J. Dowell, J. F. McDuffie, N. B. Broughton, H. A. Foushee, H. A. Reams, T. E. Cheek, J. L. Markham, P. H. Fontaine, T. H. Street and W. N. Jones.

Respectfully submitted,

H. T. WILLIAMS,
W. R. BRADSHAW,
J. R. JONES,
G. H. CHURCH,
Committee.

The report was adopted.

On motion of J. L. Carroll, the Secretaries were instructed to incorporate the minutes of the North Carolina Baptist Historical Society with the minutes of this Convention.

The Committee on Place and Preacher for next year reported: Place, Greensboro—Preacher, A. M. Simms; Alternate, C. A. Jenkins.

W. L. Poteat read report on Periodicals.

A motion was made by J. Q. Adams to amend the report by inserting a recommendation of the *North Carolina Baptist*. The amendment was discussed by A. M. Simms, J. L. Carroll, T. J. Taylor, M. P. Matheny, W. B. Oliver, A. McA. Pittman, J. H. Edwards, T. E. Skinner, N. L. Shaw and J. D. Hufham.

Pending the discussion, J. W. Carter obtained the floor and called attention to the fact that Dr. Bailey, the editor of

the *Biblical Recorder* was now in such feeble health that he may never meet with us again. At his suggestion, the Convention was led in prayer for Dr. Bailey and family by J. D. Hufham.

After further discussion, the amendment prevailed, and the report as amended was passed as follows :

REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

It is needless to emphasize the value and importance of religious literature in the homes of our people, and we may congratulate ourselves because our denomination furnishes religious papers so worthy of the patronage of our people. The *Biblical Recorder*, the organ of the North Carolina Baptists, which has served us so faithfully for so many years, and which has been such a factor in the growth and development of our cause in the State, has, we think, never been more ably edited or a better paper than now. We commend it most heartily to the support and patronage of our people. We also commend *Charity and Children*, *The Foreign Mission Journal* and *Home Field*, the organs of the two Boards; and we would make mention of the *North Carolina Baptist*, *The Young People's Leader*, a most valuable paper for the young, and *The Wake Forest Student*, which contains much miscellaneous literature of value and keeps us posted in regard to the College and students.

W. C. TYREE,
W. L. POTEAT,
L. JOHNSON,
J. D. BOUSHALL,
M. H. JUSTICE,
Committee.

The President announced the reception of a letter from John E. Ray, of Kentucky, former Corresponding Secretary of this Convention, expressing his sympathy for the Baptists of North Carolina in their denominational work.

R. VanDeventer read the report on Young Peoples' Work, which, after being discussed by R. VanDeventer and M. P. Matheny, was, on motion of J. W. Carter, recommitted to same committee.

M. L. Kesler read the report of the committee to Nominate Board of Education, which was adopted as follows:

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

W. L. Poteat, W. R. Gwaltney, W. B. Royall, D. W. Allen, C. E. Brewer, J. M. Brewer, J. B. Carlyle, L. Chapell, W. B. Dunn, W. H. Edwards, P. W. Johnson, W. C. Lankford, L. R. Mills, J. B. Powers, F. M. Purefoy, N. Y. Gulley, C. E. Taylor, J. F. Lanneau, John Mitchell, R. E. Royall, W. A. Montgomery, W. J. Ferrell, J. C. Fowler, J. C. Caddell, A. F. Purefoy, T. E. Holding and J. H. Gorrell.

M. L. KESLER,
E. F. AYDLETT,
R. D. CARROLL,
T. S. McMANNUS,
Committee.

The following resolution was introduced by Rufus Ford and passed.

AGENT OF WOMAN'S COLLEGE.

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of the Woman's College have elected O. L. Stringfield as Financial Secretary; and, whereas, in the solicitation of funds he is called upon to visit all sections of our State; therefore,

Resolved, That we as a committee heartily endorse this appointment of Bro. Stringfield by the board, and promise him our co-operation in the prosecution of the work.

The Committee on Young People's Work reported.

After discussion by Thomas Hume, T. T. Speight and others, a motion to table the report was lost. The report was further discussed by J. G. Pulliam, M. P. Matheny, N. B. Broughton, J. D. Hufham, T. E. Skinner and others, and was finally adopted as follows:

REPORT ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

The outlook is hopeful. More and more our pastors and churches are realizing the importance and necessity of work among the young. The recognition by the Convention in Dallas of the need and value of such work, gave an impetus that has been widely felt. Since our last Convention in Elizabeth City many young people's meetings or societies have found a welcome place in our churches, because there was a work they could do, until, so far as we can ascertain, there are about forty organizations under the control of the churches.

This movement is in its tentative period in our State. It has met with opposition, and is regarded by many with some suspicion. In spite of opposition, which has been a blessing in creating conservatism, the work has grown and taken shape until it is clear that definite work for young people, in some places organized and in others not, has come to stay.

It is the desire of the committee that this movement shall be kept in line with our denominational activities, and by loyalty to the truth and our work prove the right to exist.

The Provisional Convention of the Baptist Young People request and recommend that this Convention continue the committee appointed a year ago on Young People's Societies, and that they be instructed to provide a programme for a young people's meeting on the day before the meeting of the Convention in Greensboro, and that all questions of State organization of our young people be deferred until the next meeting of this Convention.

J. O. Alderman read the report on Sunday Schools and Colportage.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS, COLPORTAGE AND SUPPLY STORE.

Your committee beg leave to say that they deem the Sunday School work a most important adjunct to the church work. We, therefore, urge that every means be used to develop and push this branch of Christian endeavor.

In pursuance of this work the Sunday School Supply Store has been doing a needed work. We rejoice to report that this store is in better condition than it was last year. And we recommend that our schools purchase their supplies through this store.

We recognize the importance of the colportage work. We recommend that so far as possible this work be developed.

J. O. ALDERMAN,
A. L. STOUGH,
J. C. TURNER,
J. C. WOODWARD,
ELDRIDGE LEE,
Committee.

The report was discussed by N. B. Broughton, A. D. Hunter, J. O. Alderman, J. C. Scarborough, M. P. Matheny, C. S. Blackwell, W. L. Poteat, J. W. Carter, J. D. Hufham, and then adopted.

The following resolution, after much discussion, was unanimously passed:

Resolved, That the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools be instructed to appoint a Sunday School Missionary or Missionaries to labor in the bounds of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

On motion, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

Resolved, That this Convention appoint a committee of seven brethren, viz., R. H. Marsh, J. D. Hufham, H. A. Brown, J. L. Carroll, W. L. Poteat, C. Durham, and J. B. Boone, to consider the interest of our denominational organ, with special reference to the consideration of the propriety and feasibility of the consolidation and unification of all the Baptist newspapers in the bounds of our Convention. And that the above committee be authorized to advise the best plans possible in this matter.

The Convention then adjourned till 3:30 P. M.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

Convention called to order by the President.

J. D. Newton offered prayer.

Proceedings of morning session read and approved.

N. L. Shaw offered the following resolution of thanks, which was adopted:

Resolved, That we extend our cordial thanks to this hospitable community, and especially our Baptist brethren, for their kind provision for our comfort, and that we heartily appreciate the Christian courtesy of our brethren of other denominations, and the arrangements of the railroad and steamboat companies for our transportation at reduced rates.

The report of the Ministerial Relief Board was read as follows:

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF MINISTERIAL
RELIEF BOARD.

This has really been an important epoch in the history of the Ministerial Relief Board. There has been a mixture of joy and grief.

The general contributions for the board have been very good, considering the extreme pressure in money matters. So far as we have been able to get the cause before the minds of the brethren they have responded very liberally. We rejoice in this indication of progress.

There has been a special donation of five hundred dollars (\$500) to the board from a very worthy brother, who does not wish his name made known. This donation has been very gratefully received by us, and will, no doubt, gladden the hearts of many who are in need. May the blessings of a kind Father abide upon the giver, and attend the gift.

We have tried to get this worthy cause before the brethren in every Association, by soliciting wise and judicious representatives. We have heard from the following brethren who have kindly consented to present this matter: Associations—Caldwell, J. V. McCall; Cape Fear, Rev. E. W. Wooten; Catawba River, J. H. Hoffman; Chowan, E. F. Aydlett; Eastern, Rev. L. R. Carroll; Elkin, J. S. Kilby; Green River, Rev. L. L. Landrum; Liberty, Rev. Henry Sheets; Little River, Rev. J. A. Campbell; Mt. Zion, Rev. W. C. Tyree; Pee Dee, H. C. Dockery; Robeson, T. F. Toon; Sandy Creek, W. C. Douglass; Sandy Run, Rev. T. Bright; South Fork, J. D. Moore; Tar River, Rev. A. G. Wilcox; West Chowan, Rev. M. L. Green; French Broad, Rev. T. M. Honeycutt.

There still remains twenty-two Associations from which we have not yet heard. We hope the brethren who have been solicited will respond, and that if it is so they cannot, that they will kindly help us to secure the services of someone else. We need this, brethren, in every Association.

But, while we have these, with other things, connected with the workings of the Board, to make us rejoice, there have been some sad features about it.

Bro. W. A. Albright, a very faithful and earnest member of our Board has been taken from us by death, and has gone to his reward. This cause lay very near to his heart, and he was ever ready to help in every good word and work connected with it. We have missed him in our deliberations, but God knew best, and we bow with submission.

We have to chronicle the passing away to their reward of two of our beneficiaries: Rev. James Broomfield, of Gastonia, and Rev. J. N. Gore, of Eoka. Bro. Broomfield died about the 20th of June, 1892, but was not reported last year. Bro. Gore died 9th of December, 1893. Also, recently the wife of Bro. Jesse Howell was laid away to rest from life's labors. May God bless this sore bereavement to his good.

We are now contributing to the support of ten beneficiaries: Revs. J. G. Barclay, Rocky Mount; W. J. Combs, Trap Hill; Wm. Harris, Kapp's Mills; T. Harrison, Rockingham; Jesse Howell, New Hill; John Hughes,

Byrd; Mrs. J. Barlow, Sloop Point; Mrs. C. F. Humphries, Oxford; Mrs. B. H. Phillips, Reidsville, and Mrs. R. A. Churchill, Chalk Level. Mrs. S. J. Gore, of Eoka, was received as a beneficiary but has since married, and her name has been dropped from the list. Mrs. J. Barlow has been received since last report.

Brethren, let us appeal to you for more sympathy and co-operation in this effort to support these dear old brethren. You have imposed this sacred trust upon us and we need your help, both in finding out who are the needy ones, and supporting them after they are found.

We respectfully submit this report for your consideration.

REV. W. C. TYREE, *President.*

J. F. MACDUFFIE, *Cor. Secretary.*

December 4, 1894.

REPORT OF TREASURER BAPTIST MINISTERIAL RELIEF BOARD.

1893

RECEIPTS.

Dec. 2.	Balance credit P. I. B. Fund -----	\$	175	26
	2. Balance credit General Fund -----		27	01

1894

Feb. 15.	J. D. Boushall, Treasurer -----		143	07
May 4.	W. C. Tyree -----		5	75
	25. J. D. Boushall, Treasurer -----		22	09
June 12.	A brother -----		500	00
Sept. 28.	J. D. Boushall, Treasurer -----		78	14
Oct. 26.	Mt. Zion Association -----		18	16
Nov. 30.	J. D. Boushall, Treasurer -----		177	17
	30. J. D. Boushall, Treasurer -----		40	93
		\$	1,187	58

Dec. 1.	Balance to credit General Fund -----	\$	314	88
	P. I. B. Fund: Cert. of deposit M. B. Co.,		957	07

DISBURSEMENTS.

To	Mrs. Rhoda Churchill -----	\$	47	50
"	Rev. Jesse Howell -----		52	50
"	Mrs. C. F. Humphries -----		40	00
"	Mrs. B. H. Phillips -----		47	50
"	Rev. W. J. Combs -----		32	00
"	Rev. Wm. Harris -----		32	00
"	Rev. T. Harrison -----		32	00
"	Rev. John Hughes -----		32	00
"	Rev. J. G. Barclay -----		32	00
"	Mrs. Jane Barlow -----		20	00
"	Printing -----		1	50
"	P. I. B. Fund -----		503	70
Nov. 30.	Balance credit General Fund -----		314	88
		\$	1,187	58

Respectfully submitted,

T. E. CHEEK, *Treasurer.*

We have examined the above report and found it correct.

H. A. REAMS,

GEO. J. DOWELL,

Auditors.

Remarks were made by G. J. Dowell, Rufus Ford, N. L. Shaw, T. T. Speight, C. Durham, C. E. Taylor, N. B. Cobb, J. L. Carroll and J. C. Scarborough.

The report was adopted.

H. B. Duffy, special committee in charge of the subscription for missionary to Japan, reported the following tabulated statement:

CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE SUPPORT OF SPECIAL MISSIONARY
TO JAPAN.

For first year -----	\$ 924 00
For four succeeding years—	
Second year -----	814 00
Third year -----	814 00
Fourth year -----	814 00
Fifth year -----	814 00
Total for five years -----	\$4,180 00

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. DUFFY,
J. W. McCOLLUM.

T. J. Taylor, offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretaries publish and distribute 1,500 copies of the Minutes of this Convention, and that they receive \$50 for their services.

M. P. Matheny moved that the committee of seven appointed at our last session to submit necessary changes in our Constitution for a separate Sunday School and Colportage Board, be reappointed with the exception of A. M. Simms as chairman, instead of B. Cade. The committee being C. Durham, J. C. Scarborough, J. S. Hardaway, Thomas Hume, J. B. Boone and W. L. Poteat.

The motion was adopted.

The Convention expressed thanks to the reporters of the *Charlotte Observer* for their faithful and elaborate reports of the proceedings of the body.

C. S. Blackwell, of Elizabeth City, was requested by the Convention to preach to-night.

T. E. Skinner and T. H. Pritchard made closing remarks.

T. E. Skinner offered prayer. "Sweet bye and bye" was sung, the parting hand was given, and the Convention adjourned to meet in Greensboro on Thursday night before the second Sunday in December, 1895.

R. H. MARSH,

N. B. BROUGHTON,

President.

N. B. COBB,

Secretaries.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Baptist Historical Society was held in the First Baptist church of Charlotte Sunday afternoon. Thomas Hume was re-elected President. Vice-Presidents, W. B. Oliver, President C. E. Taylor, J. W. Carter. Secretary, J. C. Caddell; treasurer, W. L. Poteat.

The following members were enrolled, paying the annual fee, \$1: Jas. W. Denmark, C. W. Blanchard, W. B. Oliver, J. W. Carter, F. P. Hobgood, John Mitchell, J. C. Caddell, S. W. Eaton, W. C. Tyree, G. J. Dowell, J. O. Alderman.

The following life members were present: Thos. Hume, J. L. Carroll, N. B. Cobb, J. D. Hufham.

On motion, the Constitution of the Society was amended so as to require the election of a Corresponding Secretary.

N. B. Cobb was elected to this office and instructed to use his best efforts to obtain such historical facts as might be of value to the Society.

A committee, consisting of J. L. Carroll, J. D. Hufham and N. B. Cobb, was appointed to have such papers and documents, now in possession of the Society, printed for the permanent security of the same.

A paper was read by Charles E. Taylor, containing a most admirable sketch of the life and labors of James S. Purefoy.

The following were appointed to read papers at our next annual meeting: W. L. Poteat, subject not assigned; J. D. Hufham, "The Anti-Missionary Baptist of North Carolina;" J. B. Brewer, "The Life and Labors of Dr. S. Waitt;" Collier Cobb, in reference to "The Connection of the Battle of Alamance with Baptist History in North Carolina;" Thos. Hume, "Baptists in the days of John Milton;" F. P. Hobgood, on "The Life of William Royall."

F. H. Kerfoot, of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and I. T. Tichenor, Corresponding Secretary of Home Mission Board of Southern Baptist Convention, were elected honorary members, and welcomed to the privileges of the Society by the president.

There being no further business, the Society adjourned to meet with the Convention at its next annual session.

THOMAS HUME, *President.*

J. C. CADDELL, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX.

LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS.

Adams, E. J., Copeland.
Adams, J. Q., Wadesboro.
Adams, M. A., Reidsville.
Adderton, W. S., Denton.
Albritton, J. T., Mt. Olive.
Alderman, J. O., Concord.
Allen, W. M., Fletcher.
Aman, D. F., Mariues.
Ammons, J. A., Needmore.
Ammons, J. M., Halewood.
Ammons, John, Outlook.
Anderson, C. J. F., Carthage.
Anderson, J. W., Asheville.
Angel, Jas. J., Boonville.
Annas, J. R. J., Monbo.
Arrington, C. C., Shelton.
Atkinson, J. W., Rogers Store.
Austin, D. M., Charlotte.
Austin, J. H., Rockingham.
Bailey, C. T., D.D., Raleigh.
Bailey, L. J., Walnut Run.
Baldwin, M., Huntsville.
Baldwin, T. M., Riceville.
Baldwin, J. R., Silas Creek.
Ballard, W. S., Scotland Neck.
Ballard, J. M.
Bardwin, J. H., Silas Creek.
Barker, A. N., New Hope.
Barker, H. M., Peachtree.
Barker, W. F., Silas Creek.
Barkley, J. G., Rocky Mount.
Barnes, S. D., Boomer.
Barnes, K., Sterling.
Barr, J. S., Pinckton.
Barrett, E. B., Peachland.
Bartlett, G. A., Etna.
Bassett, J. E., Asheville.
Beach, W. R., King's Creek.
Beam, J. A., Bethel Hill.
Beamer, W. H., Pine Ridge.
Beard, C. E., Winnie.
Beaver, C. E., Mt. Holly.
Beck, A. W., Calhoun.
Bell, J. W., Clinton.
Bennett, D. K., Charlotte.
Bennett, J., Iredell.
Bennett, J. L., Munroe.
Bennett, J. M., Jubilee.
Bennett, R. J., New Hill.
Best, G. S., Kenansville.
Betts, Alvin, Raleigh.
Betts, Allen, Varina.
Betts, A. L., Madison.
Bilbro, W. L., Magnolia.
Billings, C. M., Wake Forest.
Bivins, J. A., Richardson's Creek.
Blackburn, S., Crumpler.
Blackwell, C. S., Ph. D., Elizabeth City.
Blalock, J. C., Ledger.
Blanchard, C. W., E. Durham.
Bland, Wm., Autryville.
Blankenship, J. A., Paint Gap.
Blevins, B., Trap Hill.
Blevins, E., Crumpler.
Blevins, C., Hermitage.
Blount, E. E., Clyde.
Blythe, James, Saluda.
Bobbitt, E. C., Smyrna.
Bogart, C. P., Edenton.
Boone, J. B., Windsor.
Bordeaux, A. J., Kelly's.
Bostick, W. M., Troy.
Boyd, J. P., Polkton.
Boyles, L. S., Wake Forest.
Bradley, J. A., Marshall.
Bradley, W. T., Morgan Hill.
Bradshaw, W. R., Moravian Falls.
Bridgers, J. A., Spring Hope.
Bridges, B. M., Lattimore.
Bridges, D. P., Catawba.
Bridges, J. D., New House.
Bridges, J. A., Spring Hope.
Briggs, ---, Benson.
Briggs, H. W., Bald Creek.
Briggs, J. W., Mars Hill.
Briggs, W. M., Briggsville.
Bright, A., Spring Creek.
Bright, T., Forest City.
Brisson, Wm., Guyton.
Bristow, S. F., Colerain.
Britt, J. L., Turkey.
Brock, T. J., Acton.
Brooks, C. V., Jonesboro.
Brooks, G. W., Brevard.
Brookshier, J. L., Flat Rock.
Brown Asa, Riverside.
Brown, A. E., Denmark.
Brown, C. C., Hamptonville.
Brown, H. A., Winston.
Brown, Joel, Elkville.
Brown, W. G., Cross Roads Church.
Brunson, J. A., Asheville.
Brunt, Wm., Winnie.
Bryan, L., Cypress Creek.
Buchanan, C. S., Barker.
Buchanan, F. C., Globe.
Buchanan, J. L., Barker.
Buchanan, W. S., Bakersville.
Bullard, D. S., Roseboro.
Bumgardner, A. P., Caesar.
Bumgardner, W. J., Swanner.
Bunch, E., Hobbsville.
Burcham, G. M., Elkin.
Burchett, J. W., Roaring River.
Burfoot, A. W., Hertford.
Burgess, C. S., Bayboro.
Butler, A. A., Mt. Olive.
Byrd, W. F., Trap Hill.
Cade, B., Franklinton.
Caines, G. C., Orton.
Caldwell, W. R., Robbinsville.
Cale, Dancy, Windsor.
Cale D., Woodland.
Callahan, N. A., White Hall.
Calhoun, C. L., Medlin.
Calhoun, T. J., Medlin.
Camp, T. C., Tusquitee.
Campbell, A. N., Poe's.
Campbell, J. A., Poe's.
Campbell, Neal, Grayson.

- Carroll, J. L., D.D., Chapel Hill.
 Carroll, R. D., Ayden.
 Carrick, Thos., Lexington.
 Carswell, J. W., Enola.
 Carswell, Z., Enola.
 Carter, I. M., Bernice.
 Carter, Henry, Garland.
 Carter, J. W., D.D., Raleigh.
 Carter, T. S., Palestine.
 Case C. C., Columbus.
 Cashwell, C. S., Hickory.
 Cashwell, J., Bladenboro.
 Cassidy, W. A., Trail Branch.
 Caudle, A. B., Waxhaw.
 Caudle, J. H., Mizpah.
 Caudle, R. T., Charlotte.
 Chaffin, M. S., Calahan.
 Chambers, S. A., Waynesville.
 Chappell, W. Y., Flint.
 Cheek, F. B., Whitehead.
 Church, G. H., Statesville.
 Church, I. W., Ready Branch.
 Clark, David, Brinkleyville.
 Clark, D. J., Register.
 Clark, F. P., Dogwood.
 Clark, M. L., Muttenz.
 Clark, N. L., Chambers.
 Clarke, J. D., St. Paul's.
 Clement, A. B., Bushnell.
 Clenny, L. M., Silver.
 Cobb, N. B., D.D., Raleigh.
 Cobb, T. J., Chadbourn.
 Cobb, J. W., Maxton.
 Coleman, A., Murphy.
 Coley, W. J., Northside.
 Collie, D. S., Bryson City.
 Collius, J. W., Chalk Level.
 Combs, W. J., Trap Hill.
 Comer, J. O., Hamptonville.
 Compton, M. C., Clyde.
 Conner, W. E., Quallatown.
 Conrad, S. F., Winston.
 Cook, H. B., Medlin.
 Cook, H. T., Wake Forest.
 Cook, J. H., Lark.
 Coppedge, G. W., Wakefield.
 Corn, A. J., Grange.
 Corn, Noah, Little Creek.
 Crabtree, A. W., Arlington.
 Craig, B., Ahoskie.
 Cree, A., Roxobel.
 Cree, A., Jr., Wake Forest.
 Creech, W., Hare's Store.
 Crew, A., Roxobel.
 Crews, R. W., Germantown.
 Crisp, J. F., Norris.
 Crisp, R. H., Dorsey.
 Croom, H. M., Globe.
 Cunningham, H. A., Swain.
 Curtis, L. M., Aulander.
 Davenport, T. E. M., Wake Forest.
 Daitz, T. F., Barker.
 Davis, A. C., Unionville.
 Davis, A. W., Barker.
 Davis, E. L., Olive Branch.
 Davis, J. F., Vilas.
 Dehart, T. S., Swain.
 Dennis, J. D., Polk.
 Denton, J. R., Dysartsville.
 Deviu, R. I., Oxford.
 Deventy, J. V., Wake Forest.
 Deweese, E. A., Hanging Dog.
 Deweese, I., Outlook.
 Deweese, W. W., Burningtown.
 Dietz, J. S., Pearson.
 Dietz, T. F., Barker.
 Digs, R., Cairo.
 Dixon, L. R., Goldston.
 Dixon, T., Shelby.
 Dobson, J. H., Catharine Lake.
 Dowell, G. J., Durham.
 Dowell, J., Jennings.
 Dowell, C. L., Dovesville.
 Driver, R. P., Mapleville.
 Duke, G. M., Duke's.
 Duncan, T. M., Beaver Creek.
 Duncan, H. J., Clinton.
 Dunn, W. C., Balsam Grove.
 Durham, C., D.D., Raleigh.
 Durham, C. H., Bryson City.
 Earl, J. M., Swain.
 Early, D. W., Aulander.
 Ebeltoft, T. W., Shelby.
 Edwards, A. A., Winnabow.
 Edwards, D. D., Morrisville.
 Edwards, E. J., Williamston.
 Edwards, J. H., Fayetteville.
 Edwards, J. R., Swain.
 Edwards, O. T., Ore Hill.
 Edwards, W. H., Wake Forest.
 Elam, P. R., Kings Mountain.
 Ellin, M. H., Durham.
 Elliott, Josiah, Hertford.
 Ensley, W., Dillsboro.
 Eudy, G. L., Efrid's Mills.
 Fant, J. K., Littleton.
 Farthing, A. C., Hattie.
 Farthing, C. S., Hattie.
 Farthing, J. H., Hattie.
 Felmet, C. F., Waco.
 Fender, A., Laurelton.
 Ferebee, J. B., Belcross.
 Ferrell, B. S., Waxhaw.
 Ferrell, M. S., Morrisville.
 Ferrell, W. A., Black Creek.
 Few, D. T., Clinton.
 Fields, C. F., Elkin.
 Finch, G. L., Biltmore.
 Fisher, J. G., Roslin.
 Fisher, Reuben, Clement.
 Fleetwood, J. C., Margarettsville.
 Ford, Rufus, Newbern.
 Foster, J. A., Glass.
 Franklin, J. K., Devotion.
 Frisbie, T. J., Spring Creek.
 Fry, H. O., Horners.
 Fulford, Wm. J., Branchville.
 Furgerson, P. A., Lambsville.
 Fuqua, S. W., Eagle Springs.
 Galloway, J. A., Wolf Mountain.
 Galloway, J. E., Galloway.
 Gentry, S. E., State Road.
 Gilbert, R. M., Edneyville.
 Gilliland, D., Harrellsville.
 Gilliam, E. R., Drew.
 Gilmore, S., Goldston.
 Gilmore, Wm., Tempting.
 Gleun, D. A., Hendersonville.
 Glenn, W. H., Grayson.
 Glidewell, C. W., Meadows.
 Goforth, M. A., Big Pine.
 Goforth, S. S., Lovelace.
 Gooden, A. H., Sweet Home.
 Gormley, M., Aquone.
 Gosnell, G. W., Owenby.
 Gourley, Robert, Winston.
 Gower, C. E., Lincolnton.
 Graham, H. W., Swann Station.
 Gray, W. F., Buck Shoal.
 Green, David, Norris.
 Green, J. B., Forest City.
 Green, J., Boiling Springs.
 Green, R. G., Hamptonville.
 Green, Solomon, Stony Fork.
 Greene, Edmund, Norris.
 Greene, L. H., Bakersville.

- Greene, M. L., Ahoskie.
 Greene, S. H., Bakersville.
 Greenwood, ----, Paint Fork.
 Griffin, J. W., Palmerville.
 Gullidge, J. G., Brown Creek.
 Gwaltney, J. P., York Institute.
 Gwaltney, H. H., Vernon.
 Gwaltney, J. S., Yadkin Valley.
 Gwaltney, L. P., Vashti.
 Gwaltney, W. R., Wake Forest.
 Qwyn, E. N., Elkin.
 Hackney, J. D., Franklinville.
 Hackney, J. C., Franklinville.
 Hackney, L. H., Chapel Hill.
 Hagaman, J. G., Sweetwater.
 Haithcock, ----, Albemarle.
 Hairfield, ----
 Hall, J. W., Hayesville.
 Hall, W. F., Idaho.
 Hall, S. W., Thomasville.
 Hamilton, L. C., Bowman's Bluff.
 Hamilton, R. F., Knight.
 Hamner, W. H., Lexington.
 Hamrick, G. P., Boiling Springs.
 Hamrick, F. C., Pump.
 Hardaway, J. S., Oxford.
 Harman, A. J., Harman.
 Harman, D. C., Sugar Grove.
 Harman, G. W., Weldon.
 Harman, G. W., Ramseur.
 Harman, J. M., Sugar Grove.
 Harper, R. D., Dukes.
 Harrell, H. D., Forest City.
 Harrell, E. J., Eure.
 Harrell, J. B., Mt. Olive.
 Harrell, R. W., Burgaw.
 Harrell, W. B., M. D., Dunn.
 Harrell, Z. D., Ellenboro.
 Harrellson, H., Gaddysville.
 Harrill, E. D., Ellenboro.
 Harrington, E. P., Mission.
 Harris, B. B., Cnba.
 Harris, D. J., Yanceyville.
 Harris, J. M., Hartland.
 Harris, Wm., Kapp's Mill.
 Harrison, T., Rockingham.
 Hartsell, J. W., Morven.
 Hartsell, P. G., Big Lick.
 Hawkins, A. B., Leicester.
 Hawkins, R. M., Sharon.
 Haymore, C. C., Mount Airy.
 Haynes, J. M., Clyde.
 Haynes, W., Asheville.
 Hedgepeth, L. P., Orrum.
 Hedgepeth, R. A., Leesville.
 Hefner, D., Lenoir.
 Henderson, G. W., Blaine.
 Hensley, A. J., Rocco Pass.
 Hensley, S. B., Bee Log.
 Hensley, W. E., Faust.
 Henson, A. B., Balsam.
 Hester, N. F., Moravian Falls.
 Hewitt, D. L., Shallotte.
 Hice, J. H., Baton.
 Hilburn, D. H., Bladenboro.
 Hilburn, L. W., Freeman.
 Hilburn, Rufus M., Bladenboro.
 Hildebrand, A., Pearson.
 Hildreth, J. H., Southport.
 Hill, A. H., Cottonville.
 Hill, Geo. W., Eoka.
 Hill, T. B., Wake Forest.
 Hillard, J. M., Thomasville.
 Hocutt, J. C., Burlington.
 Hocut, J. E., Nashville.
 Hodge, J. F., Pool.
 Hoggard, J. N., Severn.
 Hogset, W. D.,
 Hogue, G. F., Boonville.
 Holland, G. W., Winston.
 Hollar, E., Felts.
 Hollar, I., Eupeptic Springs.
 Holleman, J. M., Apex.
 Hollifield, A. P., Ellenboro.
 Honeycutt, G. A., Whitley.
 Honeycutt, R., Beaman's X Roads.
 Honeycutt, Samuel, Wilhite.
 Honeycutt, T. M., Mars Hill.
 Honeycutt, W. H., Whitley.
 Hooker, W. H., Marshall.
 Hooper, G. W., Robbinsville.
 Hooper, L. W., Tuckaseegee.
 Hopkins, W. J., Rock Cnt.
 Hopper, P. G., Grover.
 Hord, A. T., Glenville.
 Horner, K. C., Horner's.
 Horner, T. J., Henderson.
 Horton, O. C., Selma.
 Howard, H. H., Bee Log.
 Howell, Jesse, Ewing.
 Howell, J. K., Rocky Mount.
 Hoyle, J. A., Maiden.
 Hudgins, Richard, Pump.
 Hufham, J. D., D. D., Shelby.
 Huges, J., Byrd.
 Hull, W. F., Wortman.
 Hume, Thomas, D. D., L.L.D., Chapel Hill.
 Humphrey, W. A., Orrnm.
 Hunt, A., Gamble's Store.
 Hunter, A. D., Raleigh.
 Hursey, J. A., Ashpole.
 Hutchinson, J. H., Six Forks.
 Irwin, A. C., Pearl.
 Isaac, B., Lineback.
 Ingram, H. M., Pekin.
 Jackson, Elbert, Turner's.
 James, R. H., Reuben.
 Jamison, Wesley, Bald Creek.
 Jenkins, C. A., Goldsboro.
 Jenkins, M. A., Waynesville.
 Jenkins, J. T., Wilmington.
 Johnson, J. C., Reese.
 Johnson, J. H., Bethel.
 Johnson, L., Rockingham.
 Johnson, Wm. R., Buckhorn.
 Johnson, S. H., Gray's Creek.
 Johnson, L. E., Fremont.
 Jones, E. F., Gastonia.
 Jones, G. S., Hendersonville.
 Jones, J. R., Milton.
 Jones, N. S., Salisbury.
 Jones, R. H., Wakefield.
 Jones, Wm. H., Blue Ridge.
 Jones, W. J., Lattimore.
 Jones, W. T., Goldsboro.
 Jordan, F. M., East Fork.
 Jordan, Jas., Franklinville.
 Jordan, S., Robbnsville.
 Jordan, W. P., Hertford.
 Jordan, Y., Osbornville.
 Justice, A. A., Etna.
 Justice, A. I., Emma.
 Justice, C. B., Rutherfordton.
 Kane, E. F., Good Spring.
 Kanot, J., Robbinsville.
 Kessler, M. L., Red Springs.
 King, J. D., Wampler.
 King, R. W., Wampler.
 King, T. C., Pensacola.
 King, W. G., Villanow.
 Knight, W. F., Blowing Rock.
 Kreger, J. C., King's Cabin.
 Kuykendall, J. A., Leicester.
 Kuykendall, W. I., Alexander.
 Lamberth, J. H., Greenville.
 Lancaster, J. F., Oak Ridge.

- Lancaster, W. D., Sandy Springs.
 Landrum, M. M., Marion.
 Landsell, J. J., Roxboro.
 Latta, A. T., Monroe.
 Lawhon, W. H. H., Lawhon.
 Lawing, J. W., Peachtree.
 Leach, M. J.
 Leary, T. J., Morehead City.
 Leatherman, J. F., Hull's X Roads.
 Lee, W. F., Tiptop.
 Lee, W. M., Summit.
 Lee, M. L., Ashpole.
 Leggatt, B., Windsor.
 Leggett, R. J., Howelville.
 Lennon, H., Orton.
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